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Members are reminded that the greens will be officially opened on Saturday, May 21, at 2.30 p.m. A rink game between teams representing the President and Vice-President will be arranged and members wishing to play are requested to enter their names not later than 2.15 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather the official opening will be postponed until Sunday, May 22.

By Order of the Committee,
E. JACOBS,
Hon. Secretary.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 14 to May 20, 1938, both days inclusive.

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21 Cathedral School Garden Party
21 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
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22 "Gipsy Baron," by Strauss, Lyc., 8.30
22 Shanghai Junior Golf Club, Opening Day, Lawn Bowls, ?
23 B.F.R.C. Bridge/Mahjongg Tour'ment, 2.30-6.30
25 K.D.S. gen mtg., Hdq., 5.15, Tea 4.30
26 B.U.S.C. open mtg., Park Hotel, 5.15
26 Community Church Concert, 8.45
26 Customs Club annual meeting, 6.30
27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
28 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 24 to May 31, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, May 16, 1938. 14744

THE NAVY LEAGUE
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Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 1938, at 5.30 p.m. at the Union Jack Club, Myburgh Road.

Members of the Navy League will be given an opportunity to inspect the Union Jack Club after the Meeting.

By Order of the Committee,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 23 to May 30, 1938, both days inclusive.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Those Boxing Rules:
English, American Judging

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to AMATEUR'S letter on boxing rules, the following are explanations to the two points he has brought up and which I think are minor problems compared to others that boxing in Shanghai has to contend with.

(1) Same is covered by Rule No. 5 which states:—

The Referee has complete jurisdiction over the bout while the men are in the ring. He shall decide all questions arising not covered by the rules and his decision shall be final and without appeal. He is the sole judge of fouls.

From the above your correspondent will note that the referee has the responsibility of differentiating between an "intentional" and "unintentional" foul. As one of the referees has recently been licensed in England and the other has been fulfilling his duties satisfactorily for the last two years, they are fully qualified to decide the above to the satisfaction of all concerned.

(2) If AMATEUR will read the rules carefully, he will note in Section 4 of Rule No. 5 that the Referee has a right to award "time out" if an intentional foul harms a fighter to a slight degree. His suggestion of supplying another boxer to spar with the offender is impractical as besides other reasons eight reserves would have to be in attendance and it would not then be a match between two boxers. What would be the decision if the substitute who was fresh, knocked out the offender?

Judges will award points against the offender and the referee would naturally give enough time to the fighter fouled to recover fully from the slight foul.

When Ben Foord fought Walter Neusel in Hamburg recently, the former complained to newspaper reporters after the fight that after he fouled Neusel, he was not given a chance to sit while his opponent was resting. If the Shanghai referee would do the same, although there is no rule covering it, it would more than even matters for both the offender and the injured.

The difficulty in Shanghai lies not in the above, but in the method of judging. An American judge would award greater points for aggressiveness and knockdowns whereas a Britisher would take ring generalship and skilful defensive work more into consideration: No less a boxing authority than Nat Fleischer stated in a recent issue of the "Ring" magazine that if the Braddock-Farr fight took place in England, the decision would have gone to the Welshman and not through bad judging either, but only by a different system of scoring.

The new set of Rules, which will also be published in the boxing programmes tonight, have been compiled from both the American and British regulations, and Commander Hopper, of H.M.S. Cumberland, who has been keenly interested in British Navy Boxing as well as Lieut.-Col. C. B. Cates, who is in charge of the Boxing of the Fourth Marines, and the Athletic Officers of the various regiments, have already given their approval to same.

There is no "perfect" set of Rules in Boxing, and all we can do is to ask the boxing public, to go through our new regulations carefully and take every point into consideration so that it will have a more comprehensive idea of how decisions at the Canidrome Gardens are arrived at.

T. D. SOFOULIS,
MATCHMAKER AUDITORIUM.

Shanghai, May 19.

Mt. Everest Climb:
A Reader's Great Interest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A very modest little announcement at the bottom of one of your pages today, tells your readers that the Mount Everest Party has reached Camp III. To anyone who has read Hugh Ruttledge's accounts of these most gallant attempts to reach the summit of the highest mountain in the world, this is a great moment.

There may have been previous paragraphs in your paper about this year's expedition, but I, for one, though intensely interested, have missed them. Is it possible to have any further news given a more prominent position?

I would like to know of whom the present party consists, besides Shipton and Smythe, and who is the leader.

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A. K.

Shanghai, May 19.

Smoking in Buses:
And Chinese Spitting

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to a letter from a MR. CHING in your issue dated May 17, please permit me a few lines of your valuable space wherewith I would like to point out a few "minor details" which might have some bearing on his "grouse."

To begin with, I am English, but I am not going to use that directly in my favour because when the question of being a paying passenger on the bus and tram routes of Shanghai comes up it doesn't cut much ice. Point number two, I am a smoker, by habit and by choice. Point three, I hold a season ticket from the China General Omnibus Co., which I use four times a day for a journey lasting roughly thirty minutes. Point four, I always smoke in the bus.

Just one other point for MR. CHING.

I have never yet seen a foreigner spit in a bus, the people concerned have always been Chinese and for the life of me I cannot see that it is necessary. If I thought for one moment that smoking was the cause of all this spitting I would give up tomorrow.

Perhaps MR. CHING would like to explain this for me because it might save me a deal of discomfort.

SMOKER.

Shanghai, May 18.

Tenants Association:
General Meeting Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Thanking ONE OF THE SPONSORS for enlightenment regarding the progress made towards the formation of the Tenants' Association, may I be permitted to state that the need for this, especially at the present time, is obvious and so the earlier it is launched the more chance there is for its ultimate success.

Difficulties there are bound to arise at the start but there is none that cannot be surmounted one way or another.

The problem of Committee members cannot be solved by requesting me or others to offer ourselves for election for the simple reason none of us might have the necessary qualification. Is it not best to call a general meeting to discuss this and other questions if at the sponsors' meeting nothing of a practical nature has been definitely decided.

Do not let the interest of the public, whom I feel sure will eventually give every support, cool before this functions and so becomes a reality.

MISKIN.

Shanghai, May 17.

Japanese Culture:
A Reader's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall appreciate it if you will kindly permit me to ask people who are better informed on the subject than I am as to what the Japanese nation has contributed towards human welfare as regards pure and applied science, law, philosophy, etc.

I have in mind a few outstanding contributions, but these do not appear to indicate that the Japanese as a whole are a race of geniuses, except, perhaps, in making things in general uncomfortable for their Occidental and Chinese brethren. Japan the while proclaiming the purity of her aims.

WOLLIE.

Shanghai, May 19.

A Doctor's Mission:
Chinese Assocn's. Denial

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your esteemed paper of a recent date there was a news paragraph stating that a certain doctor will attend the forthcoming 11th International Congress of Surgery in Vienna, having been elected delegate of China.

May I draw your attention to the fact that the Chinese Medical Association, which has a membership of 3,000 doctors of all nationalities, is registered with the Government, and represents the scientific medical profession in China, has not elected any delegate to the said Congress. As far as we are aware the National Health Administration also has not appointed any delegate.

In view of the above, I hope you will kindly make the proper corrections to the public.

K. C. WONG,
Acting General Secretary,
Chinese Medical Association.

Shanghai, May 18.

***The information emanated from the doctor in question.—ED.

The Curfew Hour:
Summer Extension Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would it be possible for our Council to consider the extension of the present curfew hours during the summer months to come? I do think that many Shanghailanders will agree with me, that we who have to stay here and work would appreciate very much if the curfew hour would be extended to 1.30 a.m., thus giving us a little more time to be outdoors during the night hours!

OFFICE WORKER.

Shanghai, May 17.

The Launch Moyna:
Need to Give and Take

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think PANIWALLAH is wrong in what he says. I suppose everyone has a "right" to ignore a race that is taking place on a public thoroughfare, but a little give and take is better. I know walking races used at one time to seem to me a little inconvenient, but I should have felt very sorry had I known that I had pushed my perambulator in such a way as to put them out of their stride.

CRICKLEWOOD.

Shanghai, May 19.

Brave Chinese Helped:
Ready Response to Appeal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you spare me space to say that my appeal in your columns, with the help of a few personal letters, has resulted in some $1,100 being subscribed for the Yao Chen Yuan Fund (messenger Peking to Tientsin in 1900.) I am most grateful: he is now I think assured of a pension of $15 a month.

BISHOP FRANK L. NORRIS.

Peiping, May 13.

The French A.D.C.—"Chaleur du Sein"

Totalitaria

BY "TRUTH'S" NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT

For a few brief days Broadway was a little wrought-up over the scrap between Democracy in Europe and the Dictatorships. But the boys cried "pax" and there was nothing to be done about it except to wait for the next round. Over the Austrian Armistice stenographers tore up no telephone books and unrolled no ticker tape. The skyscrapers along Wall Street stood silent with sorrow. However, another day dawned.

I am told that everybody in these days stands for Isolation: and what so many people say must be true. What I cannot understand is how, amid this public opinion, Secretary Hull is able to prance around as the post-war Palmerston. There are no pacifist parades up Fifth Avenue or any other Main Street, and not once have the disentanglementalists tried to get up a meeting in Madison Gardens. In Congress they talk of repealing the Neutrality Act, whatever that would imply—much, little, or nothing at all.

For the map of Europe people care not a hoot. If Ireland were to take over Bulgaria no one would lift a finger; and so with Germany and the Ukraine. Where the Germans are repeating their old mistakes is in their treatment of those whom they declare to be their own people. I should have thought that it was rather stupid thus to alienate the apathy of what is, after all, an important factor in the big game.

Reverence for Dictators

About this oil in Mexico. I only know what I read in the papers. But it adds to the general sense of unrest and keeps people guessing about what is happening in the world around them. It is one thing to say that the United States must withdraw from investment in Europe and serious trade with China. But is she to find it impossible as a "good neighbour" to carry on business on her own doorstep?

For dictators I think we must all feel, in these days, a certain reverence. There is only one slight detail that, I confess, has sometimes worried me. I cannot quite understand why dictators are said to be efficient.

If marching and saluting on parade mean efficiency, there is, of course, no more to be said. A rough-and-ready, happy-go-luckless land of the free like the United States is completely outclassed. Take Hoover. I cannot imagine what he would look like, goose-stepping down the Unter den Linden.

In suppression of crome, dictatorship also enjoys a certain advantage. The difficulty in a democracy is to put guilty people into prison. But in Totalitaria the chief difficulty is to keep innocent people out of prison, and this undoubtedly is an immense advantage to the community, though in what way I have never been able to discover.

Advantages of Democracy

If Americans do not always look as spick-and-span as the Nazis and the Fascists, there may be reasons. This is one of those preposterous countries where women are expected to be ornamental, and men merely useful. No man engaged on constructive labour can be expected to be forever brushing his uniform and polishing up the buttons. Even a Royal Academician, on those rare occasions when he is seized by the aesthetic flair, puts on overalls and looks as like as possible to a navy breaking up the pavement of Piccadilly; and so with Henry Ford when he is on the job.

A German or Italian in the United States has thus a far higher value to the community than he is allowed to develop as a nonetity in a totalitarian State. At home he is worried, day and night, by police, stormtroopers and other distractions. But oversea he is left at liberty to concentrate his mind wholly on the task of being somebody and achieving something. He gets a night's rest.

The results of an unshackled citizenship are visible to the naked eye. The bridges, tunnels and dams in this country may not be the only megalomaniac engineering in a reinforced concrete universe. But they do at least indicate that democracy knows how to do things when it wants: and this way of putting it is evidence of the modesty that is atmospheric in a merely Congressional proletariat. When some reservoir is completed, there does not need to be a plebiscite over the question whether it is safe to drink the water.

Democratic Achievements

A new highway runs past our house. It extends, I suppose, for 300 miles, traversing the entire metropolitan area of New York and other cities. Yet you can count the traffic lights on your fingers. The whole of this and similar undertakings was achieved without sending one Lutheran Minister to a protective camp, without segregating a single Rothschild, without shooting a single general, without arresting one Habsburg commissionaire at a hotel, and with full opportunity to listen to Mendelssohn over the radio.

If Germans and Italians are discontented when they are so unfortunate as to have to enjoy the advantages of living in their own respective countries, need we be surprised? A distinguished authority on finance, Gerard Swope, has been comparing what it costs to live in Europe with what it costs to live in the United States. His calculations were published in the "Atlantic Monthly," and they are basic to the present situation.

Standards of Living

It takes a worker 8.5 to 24 months in Europe to earn wages that will pay for a motor car. In the United States it takes 4.5 months of work. An electric refrigerator costs the European 2.4 to 6.3 months of work. One month is enough in the United States. Food is three or four times as expensive in terms of work; and so with light. An incandescent lamp costs the European 1.2 to 3.4 hours of work. It costs the American 2 of an hour.

Europeans explain all this by saying that the United States has illimitable resources. The fact is, of course, that the resources of both continents are incalculable; nor is there the slightest reason why Europeans should not be as well off as Americans, and as generally contented. If a civilization cuts itself into little bits and so prevents the normal working of the body corporate—if, in addition, it lavishes from 30 to 50 per cent. of its production on a militarism that contributes neither necessities nor comforts to the home, only peril—it is obvious that the standard of life must be sub-normal; and I fail utterly to see that this result is a demonstration of efficiency. On the contrary, it seems to mean that the illustrious personages responsible might well begin their careers over again as freshmen in the Boston Tech.

The Russian Male Vocal Ensemble at A.W.C.

On Wednesday evening at the American Women's Club an appreciative audience was given a brilliant exposition of the art of singing by Mr. I. A. Kolchin's choir assisted by two soloists, Mme. Vera Eltsoff, mezzo-soprano and Mr. V. I. Chehoff, bass. The programme presented contained more than 20 songs all of which were delightfully sung with the sole exception of a waltz by Vogel, the rhythmic difficulties of which were not completely overcome. To pick out the best numbers is not easy, but perhaps these should be placed at the top: the "Serenade" with Mr. Koupchinsky as solo tenor, a chorus from "Rigoletto," "Four Serenaders and a Lady" and Mme Vera Eltsoff's songs.

The pleasure which anyone must inevitably experience when listening to a choir of such perfection as Mr. Kolchin's is just as inevitably heightened for the local listener when he recalls other performances of amateur singing in Shanghai. And yet the contrast need not be so great. Admittedly, Mr. Kolchin commands a group of fine individual voices, such as are not easily gathered together, and this contributes much to the excellence of their performance as a whole. But their precision, their assured attack and beautiful shading are qualities which can be acquired by anyone who is keen enough to sing at all. They are the result of assiduous practice and practice until correct singing becomes almost reflex action. If only to stress the point of this paragraph may we have more public performances by the Russian Male Vocal Ensemble.

Other Types Desired

The fact, however, that this present performance was a public one, presumably intended to attract an audience not entirely composed of Russians, calls forth a criticism of the choice of songs. There were too many purely Russian ones, too many, that is, for listeners not accustomed to the Russian song-idiom. To such there is an underlying melancholy in even the gayest of Russian songs, a succession of which, therefore, tends to become depressing. May it be suggested that Mr. Kolchin coach his choir in a number of folk-songs, opera-choruses and the like of other nations. The choir would then surely have a wider appeal.—C.

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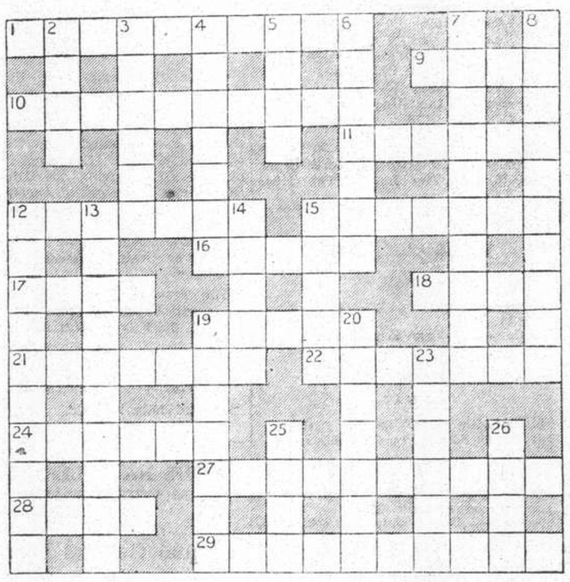

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1 Pig odours I make out to be really astonishing
9 Is nothing to the pater though decorative in the house
10 What craftsman suggests the rock mother is on?
11 A moving air
12 A drink should do it
15 No pater can be changeable
16 Numerical addition from joinery?
17 The heart of an elder
18 Striking people are, usually
19 He is a myth
21 Is it so noble to annoy a busybody?
22 The fairy-spot stone
24 There are four cardinal points in the solution
27 Revolting people
28 A child of note
29 Coats never make this

DOWN

2 Part of 15 across
3 He usually performs with a-band-on
4 Bars and vaults interest him
5 This is got from oats
6 Tanning that may be painful
7 What the uneducated man thought Atlas was!
8 It makes regulations, and rules
12 Dislike
13 Believing that what will be will be
14 Asiatic home of a male pest?
15 A water creature
19 Whereby one can be unconsciously annoying to others
20 Decidedly not a success about poetry
23 Upsetting advice
25 Home from Siamese point of view
26 Turn it up and make a note of it

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14.40 Next week's programmes (D)
14.50 News (D)
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17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
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21.20 Next week's programmes (D)
21.30 News (D)
22.00 "Palace of Varities" (D), News (B)
23.00 "My Best News Story: Tom Clarke" (D)
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06.30 Varied, till 08.00 (M)

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 20, 1878

Tea is beginning to take a place almost side by side with coffee in the "Isle of Spices," and samples of Ceylon-grown leaf have been received and favourably reported on in London. At the end of last year a "sample" of 158 lb. was exported from Colombo, and the expectation is cherished in the island that this may be the forerunner of a large trade in the article. The cultivation of the plant is being encouraged by the offer of prizes at the Colonial Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibitions, and experienced planters from Assam have given a very favourable opinion of the capabilities of the soil and climate of parts of Ceylon for the production of a high-class tea.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

BY OLIVE DUN

London, April 24.

Cohorts of cars, Rolls, Daimlers, Bentleys and the larger breed of Austin's, waiting outside St. Margaret's proclaim the recommencement of fashionable weddings, the overture of the Season. Great houses at Ascot and around are already being prepared for the races. Opera begins at Covent Garden tomorrow week. The programme is rather surprising, one performance of the "Magic Flute," otherwise all Wagner and Strauss, including two performances of "Elektra." When it was first heard, critics commented mostly on its blood and brutality. But judged by our modern standards Strauss now seems to roar as gently as any sucking dove.

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Opera and Theatre

A new fashion for the opera this year is the snack dinner. Covent Garden has its own glass and china now stamped with the Royal Arms, for the evening of "The Ring" cycle, when performances begin about 5 p.m. with a dinner interval after the first act. But elaborate dinners are not wanted, and time must be allowed for women to change into evening dress from the hats and day dress which are to be worn at the beginning. How much energy will be left for the music after so much hurried dining and dressing is not for humbler folk to inquire. But if you really want to hear the opera, the best place by far is the top circle above the boxes, where we never dress, wear what we like, and dine as we please. We get rather an angular view of the people on the stage, it is true, but the blending of voices and orchestra is heard better up here than anywhere.

The theatre is rather interesting just now. Noel Coward's "Operette," though rather coolly received by the critics, is generally agreed to be one of the things to see, better perhaps even than "Bitter Sweet." John Gielgud has just produced "The Merchant of Venice": the comedy side of the play comes out better than the tragedy: it is not perhaps in Mr. Gielgud to make of Shylock the dark, majestic figure that Irving did (whether he ought to have done so is still a controversy), but all agree that Miss Peggy Ashcroft as Portia is enchanting; her voice and diction alone give charm to every part she plays. I believe the time will come when Miss Ashcroft will be counted among the great actresses.

The Shakespeare Festival at Stratford-on-Avon has been particularly distinguished. Tradition in staging has also been allowed: no more Hamlets in plus fours and bowler hats to impress us with Shakespeare's all-time modernity. But the real hero of the festival is a little mongrel dog named Grab, who with his master, Mr. Jay Laurier, the pantomime star, has been making his *début* in Shakespeare. As Launce and his dog, the pair carried off all the honours in "Two Gentlemen of Verona." Mr. Laurier plays Shakespeare's clowns just as if they had been written for a 20th century pantomime audience, and they "go with a roar." Here is the true universality of Shakespeare. Crab is undeniably intelligent. But he also has a passion for cheese. By playing on this adroitly Mr. Laurier, and people in the wings, can make him do the absurdest things.

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Old Stage Favourites

I must not miss the return of Miss Mabel Love to the stage, on which she started 52 years ago at the age of 11, following in the footsteps of a mother and grandfather. The name many mean little to the present generation. Yet 40 years ago every schoolboy had a photograph on his study walls of Mabel Love, or, as next favourites, Marie Studholme or one of the Dare Sisters. She last acted, with Robert Loraine, in 1912, but then left the stage to bring up her children, who now are married and have children of their own. So Miss Love accepts an offer to return to the stage and play a maternal part. Not that she might not readily play something younger. Although her wavy golden hair, which was one of her special charms, is silver, she looks anything but elderly, with firm face, slender figure and quick graceful mien. The stage is kind to some.

In contrast it is rather pathetic to read that May Yohe, at the age of 69, has lately regained her American nationality in order to qualify for public support. She was one of the greater luminaries of London in the gay nineties, any survivor of which will remember her as "Little Christopher Columbus." Then she married Lord Clinton Hope and wore the famous Hope diamond, which is said always to bring bad luck. It seems to have done so for her. Her marriage was dissolved and she ultimately, after I think two other ventures, married an American, although this alone did not make her American again. She tried the stage again, and once appeared in Shanghai. But the glories of the gay nineties had gone.

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Miss Lilian Baylis

A memorial has been published, by Dame Sybil and Mr. Russell Thorndike of that extraordinary woman, the late Miss Lilian Baylis, who raised the Old Vic from being a sort of very dirty parochial hall, to be the world-famous repertory home of Shakespeare frequented by the richest as well as the poorest in London. Her two great principles were faith in God (though some one has said that it was a God of her own creation) and faith in the theatre. Without capital or backing she dared the boldest productions and made them succeed. On hearing that one young actor who had been with her had been killed she said, with perfect sincerity, "Wasn't it splendid for him to be able to take part in such a beautiful play before he went?" She addressed Queen Mary as "dear," and to another of the Royal Family she said "Now I ask your Royal Highness, how would you like it if" etc. In all the book is a delightful record by two people who worked with and knew her intimately, of a unique, entrancing woman. The Old Vic continues to run well by its own momentum. But no one has yet been found who has even tried to step into Miss Baylis's shoes.

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Cambridge Colleges

It is alarming to hear that the foundations of Fellows' Building, in Queens' College Cambridge, have been so sapped by the action of the river which it overlooks that it may have to be pulled down. It is incongruous to think of any stream so placid, not to say sluggish, as the Cam eroding its banks as if it were a galloping torrent like the Rhone. But fearsome cracks have appeared in the building and although hundreds of tons of clay have been dumped in the river to stiffen the bank, it is doubtful whether the building can be saved.

Queens' is one of the smallest, but among the prettiest colleges of Cambridge. It is an old catch to ask how many Queens there were at Cambridge and how many at Oxford. There were two at Cambridge. First in 1448 Queen Margaret of Anjou was so much impressed with the splendour of King's College, that she resolved to found a college herself and got a piece of ground adjoining King's from the Carmelites. Then her work was completed by Elizabeth Woodville. Queen of Edward IV, whose reign, turbulent as its general impression is, was a great time for the revival of scholarship. It was Elizabeth Woodville who gave the name of Queens' to the college. It is built for the most part of red brick (like St. John's and St. Catherine's) and is not only a perfect example of college architecture, but a model of the 15th century manor house.

One feature of the college is a single-arched wooden foot-bridge over the river built by Sir Isaac Newton entirely without nails, screws or iron ties of any kind. Years ago the dons of Queens' took the bridge to pieces to see how Newton had done it, and were unable to put it together again without screws and metal ties. So Newton's secret died with him.

Cambridge has been singularly fortunate in its benefactresses. Besides Queens', five of the 16 colleges were founded and endowed by women—Clare, Pembroke, St. John's, Christ's, and Sidney Sussex. And then Cambridge was so ungallant as to refuse women degrees. I am not sure that it has granted them yet, though, of course, Oxford did so several years ago. And has since regretted it, the cynics say.

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Child Prodigies' Affairs

A society for the protection of infant stars against their own families is clearly indicated. Whatever the rights and wrongs of Jackie Coogan against the Bernsteins, his mother and stepfather, for the £800,000 made by him in childhood, the Bernsteins have evidently done very well by him. Directly the action began all the property was put in the hands of a receiver, and, if Jackie had not rather sportingly interceded, the Bernsteins would have had to vacate everything, including a large, luxurious apartment and two Rolls Royce cars. The hearing has now been adjourned, but the receiver is still in charge. The judge at Los Angeles has already heard enough of the case to say that henceforward he will sanction no contract affecting a child which does not provide that half the earnings shall be paid into a trust in the child's name.

Now there is trouble over the Dionne Quintuplets, whose fortune already amounts to at least £150,000. Here the attack is the other way round, the Dionne parents having demanded a judicial investigation of the children's affairs. This is only one of many attempts to regain possession of the Quins. Religion enters into this quarrel. The Dionnes are Roman Catholics. Dr. Dafoe and Mr. Wilson, the official guardians, are not.

The squabble over Freddie Bartholomew is interminable. I forget whether he lives with an aunt and doesn't want to go back to a tearful mother, or vice versa. But we are always hearing of some fresh suit in the matter. It is as bad as the Little Nugget—only it appears that Freddie is anything but a nugget, and that, by the time he has paid his taxes and his lawyers, there is nothing left but the aunt.

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Subconscious Mind

The other day in a house where I was staying the night, I picked up a book on Yogi (or is it Yoga, the Indian science of self-control?) and read the chapter on the subconscious mind. Apparently part of the purpose of Yogi is to develop this mind. Yet it seems to do very well by itself. This subconscious mind, the book points out, never goes to sleep, and continues working actively while its owner sleeps. For example, one begins some piece of work in the evening, and try as one may one cannot get it to go to one's satisfaction. So leaving it and going to bed, one finds in the morning that the pieces of the puzzle which one could not harmonize the night before are now seen in perfect order. This, of course, is a very normal occurrence.

Another experience which most of us must have had is to forget a familiar name of a street perhaps in some distant town. Then visiting the town, the name of the street springs up into the mind as naturally as if we had never forgotten it. Of course we all know that if we forge a name it is useless to try to remember it. The only thing is deliberately to think of something else, when presently the name jumps up into one's mind like a flash of light.

Perhaps absent-mindedness is only an expression of the subconscious mind getting control. When it sometimes does freakish things, as in the case of the professor who put his kettle in the armchair and himself on the fire, and only realized what had happened when he began to sing. But on the whole the subconscious mind is a very useful if unaccountable servant.

A jumper dress in turquoise blue, worn by Miss Virginia Bruce. The narrow straps fasten with buttons on the skirt and pass through pocket slits. Flowers in a copper tone are a handsewn detail on blouse and matching wristbag. The hat is in the blue with turquoise and copper ribbons.

The Genesis of Women's Clubs

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Spring

Seventy years ago, in the spring of 1868, Charles Dickens, at the close of his second American tour, was given a farewell banquet by the Press Club of New York for which there was a great demand for tickets. Mrs. Jane Cunningham Croly, who was a writer on the staff of the "World," applied for a seat, but her request was "somewhat churlishly" refused; an instance of the snubs to which women who at that time sought positions in journalism and other professions were liable.

The resentment that Mrs. Croly felt at this rebuff led her to form the first important women's club in the United States. She called it the "Sorosis," and announced it as an institution to bring women together and "lift them into womanly self-respect and self-knowledge."

The organization was an immediate success and it led to the formation of similar clubs, many of which adopted the name "Sorosis," and eventually to the formation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which today includes 14,500 of them throughout the United States, with a grand total of 2,500,000 members. The New York Sorosis has recently celebrated its seventieth anniversary by a birthday party at which one item of the programme was a dramatic sketch satirizing the masculine slight given to Mrs. Croly in 1868 from which the women's club movement arose. It would be a bold man who today would dare to rebuff what Mr. H. G. Wells has lately described as the "embattled" club women of the United States.

More About Rheumatism

What Sufferers Can Do

That cold and damp are relevant factors in the causation of rheumatism, says a medical writer in the "Weekly Scotsman," is shown by the fact that while the miscellaneous disorders which we call rheumatic are common in the so-called temperate regions of the globe, they are rare in the hot dry atmosphere of the tropics. But, in spite of cold and damp, not everyone suffers from rheumatism. Some people are far more susceptible than others. What precautions can the susceptible ones take to reduce their risk?

Lady and friend dog both look as though they were in for a good time. The play suit is just what everyone is thinking about just now.

Potential rheumatic subjects should do all they can during the months of summer to build up their resisting power. Sunlight and exercise are more important than any medicines, so, also, is a wise and adequate dietary. There is a lot of talk about the vitamins, these days, and, whilst much of this talk is promulgated for commercial ends even more of it is true, significant, and hygienically important.

Now, one of the characteristics of our ordinary winter dietary is that it contains far less of certain essential vitamins than does our dietary in summer. Rheumatic subjects should, in summer time, store up all the sunlight they can, and eat all the fresh saladings they can get hold of.

Question of Clothing

It has been found that the skin temperature of rheumatic patients is usually lower than that of other people—sometimes the difference is as much as three or four degrees.

Few of us take anything like enough trouble adequately to educate our skin and our body in this respect. A mistaken ideal of the moment is to maintain in our houses a uniformity of temperature. I remember when I was a youth hearing an old doctor say that the secret of the healthiness of many of the old people in my village lay in the fact that their windows and doors didn't fit, and that their floor-boards had plenty of gaps in them. This was, of course, an exaggerated statement of a half-truth, but it did express a certain amount of truth.

The great value of the morning cold dip for those who can stand it is that it cultivates the capacity for reacting to changes of temperature. Not all of us can stand a cold bath in the cooler months of the year but there must be few of us—who are not actually ill—who would not benefit by at least a few minutes exposure of our naked bodies to the cool air on nearly every morning of our lives, especially if we kept moving the while.

Fresh Air

I think it may be said of the majority of us, also, that we do not—some of us, I agree, from necessity—spend half as much time as we should in the open air. Few other animals spend so much of their life in walled-in and roofed enclosures—and those who do are built very differently from ourselves.

There is no doubt that long continued overstrain of certain muscles, or groups of muscles, goes far to determine the particular parts of the body on which rheumatic disease falls. Lumbago, fibrositis of the back, and tennis elbow are illustrations of this localization.

Another factor in the causation of some forms of chronic rheumatic disease is a failure of balance in what are known as the endocrine glands. Here we enter the realm of scientific medicine, which already can do something to remedy these bodily weaknesses and, in all probability, will in a few years be able to do much more. But this is treatment that must be left to the doctors, first to discover and then to apply.

Polish Youth Association

The Polish Youth Association is giving a dance at 84 Route Pichon on Sunday, May 22, during which Mme G. Barthel de Weydenthal (wife of the Polish Minister) will present silver cups to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners of the recent very successful chess tournament which was sponsored by the Association.

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"What have you done to your hair?" demanded my husband over the breakfast-table coffee. "It looks different, somehow."

"It's a cocktail curl," I explained carefully. "What do you think of it?"

But, as I told Mary afterwards, it was no use. She would just have to brush it back the old way. My husband did not like it.

"Oh, husbands," sniffed Mary scornfully, as one who had no patience with the entire race of husbands. "Didje tell him it was just like the one Carole Lombard wore in her last pitcher? Well," she concluded gloomily, "there's no pleasing men. Sometimes I wonder why we try."

She wheeled the steel chair around so I could gain a full view of myself in the beauty-parlour mirror. Not at all like Carole Lombard, was my own dispirited opinion. More the Katharine Hepburn type. Or the Jane Eyre. Intelligent, but that was about all.

One Must Suffer

"How about the long bob?" suggested Mary brightly. "Everyone's wearing that in the 'Fallacies of 1939.' Just to the shoulders."

"I don't believe it's quite my style," I told her, "even if it is becoming to Constance Bennett. Just give it an ordinary wave and set today, Mary."

Around us stood the sinister paraphernalia by which women the world over have sought the charms of Venus, of Cleopatra, of Helen of Troy, of Norma Shearer. Monster driers like silver cannon-balls are fitted to our heads, and scorching winds blow through our scalps as though from a near-by furnace. Sometimes we have hurricanes in Louisiana and they may terrify the men, but to women they are old stuff. We endure miniature hurricanes each week, just as we submit to having our faces pounded and our eyebrows plucked, our fingers tortured, and our skin pricked.

Permanent Wave

"It looks like an electric chair," my husband declared when he saw a permanent-wave machine in a shop window. "I wonder they don't substitute it in the States where they have capital punishment. No man," he stated proudly, "would go through all that to become beautiful."

"Ain't it the truth?" assented Mary when she heard of that remark. "Men have all the breaks. No one cares if they get old or fat or bald or whether their eyebrows are arched or square. I see a few grey hairs, modom," she interposed skilfully. "A little Youth Dust would fix it up fine."

"No," I said flatly. "You will have to leave my hair its own colour."

"Eyebrow arch?" suggested Mary. "How about a facial this morning? The cheeks look a little bit saggy."

So would yours, I reflected morosely, if you have nursed two children through influenza, and run a house, and given two dinner parties, and been bright and entertaining when your husband came home in the evening. I asked Mary if she had a husband, but she said "No." When she saw all the trouble women took for them it did not seem to her worth while.

Lady to Her Finger-Tips

"What do you want on your nails?" she queried, grabbing my hand as though it were in sudden danger. "Robin's breast, cherry, flame, ruby, or heart's kiss?"

I reflected. "What colour is it that looks the way they do naturally?" Mary shook her head.

"There ain't no colour like that, modom," she said doubtfully, "unless it's sunset. Or you might try Mrs. Roosevelt. That's sort of refined and quiet looking."

It was not really such a new business, I thought, looking round me where my contemporaries lay helpless and prone in great steel chairs like operating tables. Pounded and thumped and dried and shorn, the were victims not of the machine age nor of our modern civilization but of woman's age-old search for youth and loveliness.

Thoughts and a Verdict

Even so Cleopatra, secure in her great palaces of old Egypt, must have felt the hot winds blow in from the Sahara and submitted to having her face packed in mud from the River Nile. Or perhaps Helen, looking out over the battlements of beleaguered Troy, had uneasy moments wondering whether Paris preferred her hair in plaits or bobbed close to the ears. And throughout the Touraine, in châteaux built like bridges across the winding Loire, ladies who have long been dust must have collected perfumes in tiny crystal vials and painted their pale cheeks with red to please the king.

"There," said Mary suddenly, snapping off the electric light and turning me round as though I had been a doll. "Be careful how you brush it out and don't put your hands in hot water for an hour. That's the best-looking permanent you've had in a long time."

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AN ARTISTIC FLURRY

There is a beautiful hate going on in Great Britain which may rend the British artistic world in twain, and for the moment it is pleasing to turn from the slaughter and horror of the struggle in China to the rather amusing dispute concerning the Royal Academy. Mr. Augustus John, the famous artist has resigned, and the magic letters R.A. no longer follow his name. This is how it came about. Mr. Wyndham Lewis, an artist of very considerable note, painted a portrait of Mr. T. S. Eliot, the well-known poet. He sent it into the Royal Academy this year and the hanging committee rejected it. Printed reproductions probably do not do the work adequate justice, but the poet is depicted slouching in a chair, with heavy shadows under his eyes and his hands crossed suggesting a stomach-ache. On the evidence of the reproductions first sympathies would go with the hanging committee, but Pierre Jeannerat a well-known art critic says "the draughtsmanship and the design are masterly; the head, powerfully reflective—deep brown eyes looking as though outwards to vast distances—reminds one of the powerful visages painted at Alexandria during Roman times and the pride of numerous museums." Mr. Wyndham Lewis, himself, is described as of undeniable talent, a distinguished thinker, who has delved deeply into the laws of painting. And despite all this the Royal Academy had the hardihood to reject his work. It thereby received a lot of free publicity and is being shown elsewhere in London. And so following the resignations of protest years ago of Mr. Stanley Spencer, and, later, Mr. Richard Sickert, Augustus John has thrown his hand in and in the words of Mr. A. J. Munnings, who paints horses so wonderfully well, and himself an academician, "This is the worst blow the Academy has ever had." Mr. John felt, in adopting the course he did, that he would be doing justice to himself, for he would no longer feel in a false position as a member of an institution with whose policy he was in constant disagreement.

A fine flurry of excitement has been caused; British artists with heavily charged brushes are mobilized for and against the Academy, and a heavy engagement is expected almost at any moment. Paul Jeannerat likens the Academy to the French institution, the *Académie des Beaux-Arts*, concerning which he says there was a time when it strutted about like a peacock and sent out its harsh cry of censure whenever a boldly independent artist approached. Sure of their power the *Académiciens* repulsed such artists as Courbet, Manet, Monet Renoir and Cézanne. Suddenly, the French public awoke to find that the greatest glory of French art lay outside the official salons, and today the *Académie* is a sorry fowl which has lost most of its glorious feathers, and only retains its unpleasant voice to which scarcely anyone nowadays listens. Now the Royal Academy was founded for the purpose of furthering British art, but even in its early days was subject to exactly the same attack as is now being made upon it, for Benjamin Haydon a noted painter and autobiographer, declared it to be "an association of vanity, monopoly, intrigue, and envy." And what had happened to Haydon? His first work had been accepted by the Academy in 1807. Two years later he submitted his well-known picture "Dentatus" which though it brought him fame also brought him into conflict with the Academy, whose committee hung it in a small side room instead of in the great hall. Hence the bitterness of his remarks and the lifelong controversy he had with those who had not sufficiently appreciated his work. It is alleged against the Royal Academy that it refuses to march with the time, sticks closely to the tradition of old, and fails to give adequate encouragement to those artists of younger schools who are for ever seeking to give their art new forms and meanings. It is more concerned, it is claimed, with mere pictorial reproduction than with that type of interpretive work which esoterics claim to be replete with hidden meaning, so often not to be perceived save by the ordinary person.

Now artists are queer cattle. They are always convinced that they have a real mission in life unlike the "lesser folk without the law." They are quick to take umbrage at any fancied slight, and not even the *ex cathedra* pontifications of the Selection Committee of the Royal Academy can daunt them. Obviously that must be, for when that institution is dominated by a coterie of old fossils, who, according to the young idea, just about know one end of the paint brush from the other, how can it expect that proper respect which real artists always render one another. Actually the trouble is that in matters of artistic advancement the Academy is making haste far too slowly, and in doing so is refusing the younger artists the recognition of their efforts which the latter claim is their due. But new artistic principles require the very closest scrutiny before the protectors of art will accept them, and give them their benediction. This the younger schools refuse to believe, and so the world of painters, sculptors and the like are massing their serried ranks for attack on and defence of the Academy. The attackers like to believe that the Academy is bankrupt and no longer a force in matters of art, but it has withstood such shocks in the past without suffering much harm and may be expected to continue to do so in the future. The fight between it and Mr. Wyndham Lewis was interesting and good. The Academy led off with a rejection. Mr. Lewis countered by telling the Academy exactly what he thought of it. All very nice and understandable, but when Mr. Augustus John steps into the ring and joins in the fray with a straight to the jaw in the shape of his resignation, it does seem to the outsider that he was just a little bit hard on that unfortunate body. One gratifying thing about it all is that if sufficient R.A.'s resign they will be able to set up a nice little academy of their own into which they can admit these rejected fledglings and then all will be for the best in the best possible of artistic worlds.

Ample Vindication

Shanghai residents will undoubtedly be pleased with the reference to the case of Mr. Wilkinson made on Wednesday in the House of Commons and the line which is being taken by members of Parliament in respect of it. They have urged the Government to adopt a strong attitude over Mr. Wilkinson's arrest and ill-treatment, and while Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, gave no immediate assurance in reply to such representations, he did indicate that the matter had been energetically taken up by the British diplomatic authorities both in Shanghai and Tokyo. Nevertheless question time in the House provided the most ample vindication of Mr. Wilkinson's position in the matter. Lt.-Commander Fletcher asked if it were not the case that the whole of Mr. Wilkinson's record showed that he was incapable of committing any offence or engaging in activities affecting the Japanese, and whether the British Government would not do more than protest and demand a proper apology and compensation in this case. Mr. Butler's reply is particularly gratifying—"I entirely support all the observations made by Lt.-Commander Fletcher.." If Mr. Wilkinson ever needed vindication, and those who know him are convinced that he never did, it has been amply given before the British legislature, and serves to show the whole world that men in authority in Britain have not been misled by the stupid allegations which were made in an endeavour to justify the very deplorable behaviour of the Japanese soldiers involved in the case. The incident provides a good answer to the correspondent who wrote in asking that a public meeting of protest should be held in Shanghai. That is entirely unnecessary, for the British authorities in Shanghai, London and Tokyo are shown to have this matter in its proper perspective and may be trusted to do their utmost to make sure that complete redress is obtained.

Coffin Storage

The Public Health Department's report for the month of April will have been read with interest by readers who have been concerned over the question of the treatment of pigs brought into Shanghai, and those who are now complaining of the coffin storage in Edinburgh Road and the proposed new establishment in Tunsin Road. With regard to the pigs there has been a considerable improvement and Shanghai no longer witnesses the distressing scenes which could at one time be seen on the Bund. But the residents in the western areas adjacent to the coffin repositories will remember the bland assurances given with regard to the pig question, and will naturally read the Department's statement on the subject of coffin storage with somewhat raised eyebrows. The particular portion of the reference to this subject reads:—

> An aspect of this problem which has been given some prominence is the storing of hermetically sealed coffins. This problem is caused by transportation difficulties, and whilst unquestionably certain unsatisfactory conditions arise, these do not, in the opinion of the Health Department, relate to public health since such storage has been practiced within the Settlement from the earliest times, without causing disease, and it is difficult to see how disease can be caused by properly managed storage.

Agreement will be generally expressed with the contents of the above passage, but it is felt that it does not go far enough. Considerable anxiety would be relieved if the Department had assured the ratepayers that the coffins, which are being stored, are hermetically sealed, that its officers are continually making sure that this is so, and that these places are being watched to make certain that they are being carefully managed. It is distressing enough for residents to have such institutions close to their houses even without danger to health. This may throw additional work upon the Department, but, as its *raison d'être* is the protection of public health, it is imperative that this should be done. The officials concerned may rest perfectly well assured that, if the fears of correspondents who have written to this journal prove in the hot weather to be justified, there will be more than a little criticism coming to them.

A Country Diary

May 17.—Strange, that after writing about Cuckoos this morning I had another experience this evening which forces me to write again about these amazing birds. Returning home late from office, I found my wife sitting in the verandah, armed with a long stick and looking somewhat belligerent.....perhaps a sight to cause qualms in the breast of a less experienced husband. By way of explanation, she told me that at about 6 p.m. a terriffic din broke out in the garden: Magpies shouting, Blackbirds screaming, hundreds of Sparrows chirping, Bulbuls hissing and a few Bush Warblers—and others—shouting to High Heaven that something was wrong. Wife, thinking that a cat, or some other Public Enemy No. 1, had entered our little sanctuary, went forth to do battle with the stick aforementioned, but could find nothing ....no cats, no weasels, no owls ....just nothing. But, suddenly, from a tree above her head she heard the raucous cry of the "One-more-bottle" Cuckoo: away in the distance was the familiar "whinny" of the female....the Cuckoo flew off to join his lady-friend and peace once more reigned in our little compound: all of which goes to show how great is the natural hatred of these strange intruders....worse, I believe, than the hatred of an Owl or any other bird of prey. Thinking this incident over, I am reminded of nights to come (somewhere about midsummer) when these birds will be calling all night. What does this mean? My explanation is that the female Cuckoos, still having eggs to deposit, are driven to desperation to find the necessary hosts: hence they will go flying around at night, which is not their usual habit. The fact that the males will follow them, even at this stage, is really rather touching and quite in keeping with human nature. Now, I have just heard another explanation of their strange call: certain Chinese translate it as "*Wanton Pako*"....meaning the *green-pea Mynah*, just because you are gathering green-peas from your garden when these birds arrive....If you are lucky.

IN PARENTHESIS

Maxims

To speed up operations, the one thing needed is co-operation.

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Slogan for a funeral-director: "Be Dead Right!"

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Wise Child

JONES was very proud of his small son's progress at school, and was showing off the boy's scientific knowledge in front of some friends. "Bobby," he asked, "what does it mean when steam comes out of the spout of the kettle?"

"Mother's going to open one of your letters," replied the child.

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Knitting Boxer

CLAIMING that it steadies, an American boxer immediately prior to a contest does half an hour's knitting in his dressingroom:—

With purl and plain and stitch he copes
And nary thought of how he'll box;
And then he clambers through the ropes
And generously hands out socks!

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Economy

"I SAY," remarked the tourist, as he surveyed the landslide, "this looks a dangerous spot. I wonder why they don't put up a warning notice."

"Ay, zurr," agreed the native, "it do suttinly be dangerous. But they 'ad a notice up for two years an' nobuddy fell over, so they tuk it down agen to save expense."

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Odd Profession

"ALMOST every man can find work if he uses his brains," asserted the man who had travelled a good deal. "That is, if he has the ability to adapt himself like the piano-tuner I once met in the Far West.

"We were in a wild, unsettled country, and I said to him: 'Surely piano-tuning can't be very lucrative here. I shouldn't think that pianos were very plentiful in this region.'"

"'No, they're not,'" admitted the piano-tuner, "'but I make a pretty fair income by tightening up barbed-wire fences.'"

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Highball

THE name of the most popular American drink was bequeathed by early railway men. "Highball," in the vernacular of the railroader, means "go ahead." It is the signal the conductor gives the engineer by raising his hand in a rigid position. It comes from an early type of semaphore which had a ball on it. When the ball was in the "high" position it meant "proceed," when out of sight, it meant "stop." It doesn't take much imagination to connect this name with the old custom of elevating a drink in a silent toast to your host before quaffing it.

—"PHOENIX FLAME."

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Says Mr. Peppercorn:—

IGNORANCE is bliss (while it lasts) and, I daresay, old Mrs. Naylor of Blyton in Lincolnshire was quite pleased when a rag and bone merchant called at her cottage, and she handed over a bundle of books and waste paper for ninepence.

The merchant sold the lot to a chemist for three bob, and the chemist, after refusing a little more for one of the books, parted with it to a local bookseller for a couple of guineas.

When last heard of, the book changed hands at 70 guineas.

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Court Jesters

NOTTINGHAM wife: My husband deserted me, and left me nothing to eat in the house except the bedclothes.

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After he had knocked me down I agree I said I would fight anybody from sixteen to 60.
—A witness at Willesden.

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Clerk at Tottenham (to defendant): Now ask the constable a question.

Defendant: I would rather you did sir; you have had more experience in getting the truth.

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Response

A Mr. A. S. Foster, promotion manager for station WWL in New Orleans, is the author of a collection letter which brought in checks from 50 per cent. of the people to whom it was sent. As anyone who's ever been at either end of a collection letter knows, this is a pretty good average.

Mr. Foster's was a beautifully simple letter. It just said:

Gentlemen:
Will you please send us the name of a good lawyer in your community—we may have to sue you.

Yours very truly,
A. S. FOSTER.

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Well, I'll Tell You—

I SAT in on a bunch of movin' picture producers the other night and one of 'em suggested that they make producers a little more true to life. I came right out and told 'em I didn't think people would wanta see pictures like that because real life is sometimes a little too blunt. It would just take the sweetness and excitement outa the romance.

I remember down home a boy was engaged to a girl and they decided to elope like they do in pictures. They laid their plans carefully and in secret and that night he sneaked up to her window and put a ladder against the wall real easy and she came down. Then, so he wouldn't leave any evidence, he started to take the ladder away, when her paw stuck his head outa the second-story window and said, "Leave that ladder there, young fella. I've still got a couple of daughters I wanta get off my hands."

—BY BOB BURNS.

THE WEATHER

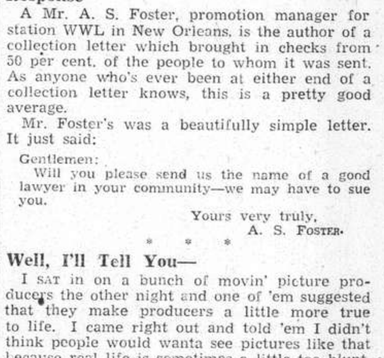
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.0	Max.	75.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	70.0	Max.	89.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	57.9	Max.	71.2
Same date, 1937	Min.	67.8	Max.	91.0



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 18th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. Depression crossing the Saddles east-north-eastward. Cloudy weather in the north: rainy in our regions. South-westerly to north-westerly winds in the north: northerly to easterly in the south.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Cloudy and cool weather. North-north-westerly wind. Pressure rather high and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with morning mist and fresh north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with rain and fresh to strong northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

IN MEMORY OF MR. N. XAVIER

To the American Civilian Relief:—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gande $10.00

Japan Reaffirms Open Door for China

Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, Says Exchange Control Unlikely in Occupied Area; Third-Power Trade Interest Protected

Tokyo, May 15.

IN an exclusive interview granted to Reuter's Chief Correspondent in Japan, Mr. Koki Hirota, Minister for Foreign Affairs, expounded his views concerning various political problems in which British interests in the Far East are involved, frankly replying to the questions put to him.

Mr. Hirota declined to commit himself on the question whether Japan is likely to denounce the Nine-Power Pact in the near future and emphasized that the maintenance of the Open Door in China is a fundamental policy of the Japanese Government. He declared that the differential revision of tariffs by the "Provisional Government" of North China was unavoidable and indispensable but he saw no immediate likelihood of an exchange control law being enacted in the Japanese-occupied areas in China.

Further, Mr. Hirota gave assurances that Japan would continue to protect third-Power commercial interests in China. He expressed the opinion that the "Renovation Government" in Central China appeared to have no present intention of establishing a bank similar to the Federal Reserve Bank in North China. Finally he voiced the hope that Japanese imports into China would shortly pay the normal Customs dues.

Nine-Power Pact Issued

The principal questions and answers were:—

Question: During the recent Diet session, Your Excellency stated that the Nine-Power Pact would be denounced on a suitable occasion. Is that occasion likely to occur in the near future?

Reply: "Whether the Nine-Power Treaty will be denounced in the near future cannot be predicted at this time. However, the fact must be recognized that this treaty was concluded sixteen years ago under circumstances which were entirely different from those now prevailing in China and the Far East. Even China herself, for whose benefit the treaty was intended, expressed her opposition at the time of its conclusion because of its treatment of China on a semi-colonial basis. And after its conclusion, it has been China herself which has consistently violated the vital provisions of the treaty."

Open Door Maintained

Question: Japanese spokesmen in recent months have emphasized that Japan will maintain the policies of the "Open Door" and "equal opportunity" in China for all foreign nationals. The latter, however, seem to believe that, in contradistinction to those policies, the Japanese Government now supports a policy of granting monopolies in major industries and enterprises in China to Japanese semi-official corporations.

Mr. Koki Hirota

Will Your Excellency kindly inform me whether the latter is the decided policy of the Japanese Government and, if so, whether the Japanese Government is of opinion that the policies of the "Open Door" and "Equal Opportunity" in China are obsolete and out-of-date?

Reply: "It is the fundamental policy of the Japanese Government to continue the policy of the Open Door in the occupied territory in China. In fact, she had long been striving to get this principle put into practice by the Nationalist Government of China, which, contrary to their treaty obligations, resorted to various methods of discrimination against Japan. Other Powers will continue to enjoy an equal right to trade in and develop the natural resources of the occupied territory, for the economic development of which the investment of foreign capital is very desirable. The new regimes set up in Peiping and Nanking will, I believe, take all appropriate measures for the protection and smooth development of foreign economic interests in their territories."

Customs Tariff Integrity

Question: In the Chinese Tariff Treaty signed at Washington in 1922, to which Japan was a signatory, it is declared that: "The principle of uniformity in the rates of Customs duties levied at all the land and maritime frontiers of China is hereby recognized."

Will Your Excellency kindly inform me how he reconciles the recent differential revision of the tariffs in the Japanese occupied area in North China with that principle?

Reply: "As explained in the proclamation issued by the "Provisional Government" of the Republic of China, the tariff revision enforced on January 22 in North China was an emergency measure adopted for the purpose of the relief and reconstruction of devastated areas, and we think it was an indispensable and unavoidable one on the part of that government."

Exchange Control Law

Question: Do the Japanese authorities favour the enactment in the Japanese occupied areas in China of an Exchange Control Law similar to that at present in force throughout the Japanese Empire?

Reply: "Although there is a possibility that the new regime may enact an exchange control law in

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Commons Query on Wilkinson Outrage

House Told Japanese Have Not Recognized Property Loss Claims

London, May 19.

The British Government was urged in the House of Commons yesterday to adopt a strong attitude in regard to the arrest of Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, prominent British resident at Shanghai, in the Hungjao area on May 13.

This incident, which was fully described by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question by Lt.-Cmmdr. R. F. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire, was one of many China matters discussed. Others included the question of compensation for damage to British property and the alleged machine-gunning by the Japanese of boats in Amoy containing Chinese women and children.

In relating the arrest and bayonetting of Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Butler said that the British authorities in Shanghai immediately took up the matter when they heard of the arrest, and made a strong protest to the Japanese. Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, was also instructed to take up the matter with the Japanese Government.

Lt.-Comdr. Fletcher asked if it was not a case that the whole of Mr. Wilkinson's record showed that he was incapable of committing any offence or engaging in activities affecting the Japanese, and whether the British Government would not do more than protest and demand a proper apology and compensation in this case.

Mr. Butler: "I entirely support all the observations made by Lt.-Commander Fletcher.'

Claims for Property Loss

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, then raised the question of claims for property damage.

The position, Mr. Butler said in reply, was that the Japanese Government had not formally and specifically acknowledged responsibility for damage caused to British property in China owing to their military operations.

Consequently, it had hitherto not been possible to set up machinery for the assessment and liquidation of claims.

In answer to Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, Mr. Butler said he had received no official reports that boats containing Chinese women and children were macine-gunned, but had heard that a number of Chinese soldiers were taken prisoner and shot on the Amoy Bund by the Japanese.

His Majesty's Government, he added, could not too strongly deplore and condemn such a violation of the Hague Conventions.

No Excuse for Japanese

Sir Percy Harris, Liberal member for south-west Bethnal Green, asked if Mr. Butler was aware that the Japanese had never declared war and did not even have an excuse for such a declaration.

"Whatever the technicalities may be," the Foreign Under-Scretary said, "I cannot too strongly condemn this action."

Mr. Noel-Baker suggested that Mr. Butler might also consider formally protesting to the Japanese or take steps likely to have a restrained effect.

Mr. Butler: "I trust that the publicity given to this answer will bring it to the notice of the proper quarters."—Reuter.

Hundreds Killed in Train Collision

Head-on Smash on Hankow Canton Line

Hongkong, May 19.

Over 200 persons were killed and injured in a disastrous head-on collision on the Canton-Hankow Railway on the night of May 16, according to Chinese reports reaching here today.

The accident is said to have occurred at Mifokang, 73 kilometres north of Changsha, when a south-bound passenger train from Wuchang collided with a northound freight train from Canton.

Salvage work is reported to be still continuing, and it is stated that over 100 bodies have already been extricated.

The cause of the collision is unknown, but it is learned that certain railway officials have been taken into custody.

All traffic meanwhile has been interrupted, as wreckage is still blocking the line.—Reuter.

Train Reaches Hankow

Hankow, May 19.

Traffic on the Canton-Hankow Railway, which has been suspended for several days as a result of Monday's collision, has now been resumed.

A passenger train, carrying a handful of foreigners, arrived here late last night.

The foreigners stated that, except for the train being delayed, the trip was uneventful, and they witnessed nothing of interest en route.—Reuter.

Texaco Boat Boarded by Japanese

14 Chinese Hurt; Arms Fractured

A party of Japanese soldiers yesterday boarded the Texas Company No. 1 launch, moored at Pootung, and after making a thorough search of the vessel beat fourteen Chinese workers on board, it was reported last night. The Texas Company is one of the leading American petroleum firms.

It was reported that the foreigner in charge of the launch vainly tried to intervene. He was not, however, molested by the soldiers.

The fourteen Chinese were conveyed to the Customs Jetty late yesterday and taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Kiukiang Road, where they were treated for various injuries. Two of them were in such condition that they remained in the hospital early this morning. Their arms had been broken.

It could not be ascertained at a late hour exactly what the Japanese soldiers expected to find on board the Texaco vessel, moored at a foreign wharf.

The American Consular authorities had not been informed of the incident at midnight, but it is expected that a report will be made to them today.

U.S. Exports to Japan Decline Sharply

Hongkong Imports Offset China Import Decline

Washington, May 18.

Although United States exports to China for the first quarter of 1938 were slightly lower compared with the same period in 1937, the increase in exports to Hongkong destined for China Proper more than offset the decline, the Department of Commerce announced to-day.

Exports to China for the first quarter of 1938 amounted to U.S.$10,278,000 compared with U.S.$14,995,000 for the corresponding period in 1937.

The sharp gains in shipments to Hongkong destined for China Proper resulted in exports to Hongkong amounting to U.S.$6,366,000 compared with U.S.$1,811,000 in 1937.

Exports to Kwangtung also greatly mounted, American exports to the South China province reached a total of U.S.$5,712,000 compared with U.S.$1,552,000 in 1937.

Exports to Japan fell off from U.S.$77,322,000 for the first three months in 1937 to U.S.$62,752,000 for the first quarter in 1938.—United Press.

300 Opium Dens Open In Peiping

Peiping, May 18.

Exercising close supervision over the sale of opium, the local Consolidated Tax Administration, at a meeting held recently, decided to allow 300 opium dens, with a minimum capital of $1,000 each to be run in Peiping. It was also decided that 100 opium shops, where raw opium is sold, will be allowed to be established in Peiping. They must have a capital of not less than $10,000. Opium dens and opium shops already in existence are required to raise their capital to the fixed standard.—Reuter.

Italian Plane in Tunisia

Tunis, May 18.

An Italian military plane, carrying a four-man crew, was forced to land today at Chemak, in South Tunisia, over which area no aircraft are permitted to fly. The Italian plane was en route from Catania to Tripoli. As the craft landed in prohibited area, it was searched but no arms or photographic apparatus was discovered aboard.—Havas.

Hankow Drive Wanted

Tokyo, May 19.

Public opinion in Japan is demanding a drive on Hankow in order to bring the Sino-Japanese hostilities to a conclusion as soon as possible, a national survey revealed today.—Domei.

When Japanese Cut the Lunghai Railway

The cutting of the Lunghai Railway by the Japanese forces west of Hsuchowfu on May 14 was the first effective move to prevent the retreat of Chinese troops defending this district. Photographs show Japanese soldiers carrying explosives to the bridge on the railway, and the actual blowing up of the bridge.

Franco-Italian Tension Grows Over Spanish War Issues

British Ambassador in Rome Seeks Clarification; Press in Italy Allege French Arms Cross Border

London, May 19.

GROWING tension between France and Italy is believed to have prompted the long interview which Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, had yesterday with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister. The present Franco-Italian tension is stated to have arisen owing to the Italian belief that France is supplying large quantities of arms and munitions to the Barcelona Government. It is argued that this would help in prolonging the Spanish war, while the hands of Italy are tied through her agreement with Great Britain.

The Italian press yesterday published a strong attack on France, and reported that quantities of men, aeroplanes and arms were passing over the frontier from France.

Reports, understood to be current in Italy, to the effect that M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, had assured Senor Alvarez del Vayo, Spanish Republican delegate at Geneva, that the Franco-Spanish frontier would not be closed for the passage of arms to Spain were described in Paris today as another rumour circulated to increase the difficulties of the Franco-Italian negotiations.

According to well-informed quarters in the French capital, the talks have not been broken off, and the question of the Franco-Spanish frontier has never been discussed in the Rome conversations between M. Jules Blondel, French Charge d'Affaires, and Count Ciano.—Reuter.

London Market Reaction

London, May 19.

Widening of discounts on French francs for future delivery, with the one-month discount rate going out to 6 centimes and three months to 93 centimes, compared with parity and 81 centimes discount respectively at the beginning of the week, is arousing comment in London foreign exchange circles.

Well-informed quarters believe the change in sentiment towards the French currency originates from the delay in arriving at an agreement between France and Italy, with matters not being helped by last Saturday's speech of Signor Mussolini at Genoa.

Some circles fear this change may have repercussions on the French Defence Loan. While the loan has been fully subscribed, a considerable portion was taken up by banks for reselling to clients, who may now be less responsive, pending more satisfactory reports on the French and Italian negotiations. One bank is reported to have sold the new loan at 96½, compared with the issue price of 98, thus giving away the whole of its commission.—Reuter.

Volunteer Withdrawals

Rome, May 18.

It is understood that complete Anglo-French agreement was reached on the enforcement of the scheme for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain as a result of the visits paid this evening by M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador in London, to Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser and Lord Plymouth, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Lord Plymouth now intends to convoke the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee for a meeting as soon as similar agreement is reached with Rome.

Authoritative quarters fear Italy will intervene anew in favour of General Franco under the pretext of alleged French violations of the non-intervention policy. This would endanger the Anglo-Italian Accord's very existence, it is pointed out in London, and Lord Perth drew Count Ciano's attention to this fact in their interview here this morning. Lord Plymouth will meet Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, in the near future, it is further learnt, to discuss the same subject and to obtain Rome's acceptance of the scheme for the withdrawal of foreign combatants now in the Iberian peninsula.—Havas.

Berlin Influence Noted

Paris, May 18.

An agreement reached by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini that the Czech-Soviet and Franco-Soviet alliances must be repudiated before the Franco-Italian parleys can be brought to a conclusion, is blamed in political circles here for the recent stiffening of Rome's attitude towards Paris.

Diplomatic circles add that Herr Konrad Henlein's visit to London last week had the object of convincing Britain that the Czech-Soviet alliance should be denounced by Prague if Czechoslovakia was to escape dismemberment. In this he failed, politicians here emphasizes.

Officials admit that the Franco-Italian parleys have been delayed, but "such delays should not in any case be interpreted as a test of Italian intentions," they conclude.—Havas.

Moscow Admits Ukraine Separatist Group Activities Growing More Intense

Large Number of Communist Functionaries Killed By Terrorists; Ogpu Conduct Purge and Reforms

Moscow, May 19.

New light is thrown on the extensive subterranean activities of Ukrainian nationalists by an official Moscow admission that 217 Communist functionaries have been murdered in the Ukraine during the months of February and March alone. It is also admitted that an Ukrainian conspiracy to break away from Moscow has already resulted in a whole series of minor revolts throughout this part of the Soviet Union.

Chrustchoff, secretary-general of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Ukraine is reported to have informed the party secretary of the Kiev region that during February last, 164 Activists, Young Communists and Trade Unionists were disposed of by plotters. From the same source it is learned that during the same period the secret police unearthed with the assistance of the Ukrainian People's Commissary for Internal Affairs, M. Uspenski, no less than three organizations pledged to fight for Ukrainian independence and eight other groups inspired by counter-revolutionary aims.

Large Number of Arrests

The number of arrests made in the Ukraine during February and March is believed to amount to several thousands although official quarters remain reticent on this point.

Apparently, the plotters are able to rely on a growing following and have extended their terrorist activities to the armed forces stationed in the Ukraine for among their victims during March last were, it is officially admitted, one commander of a regiment, two regiment adjutants and eleven political commissaries attached to the troops stationed in the Ukraine.

Terrorist acts against Soviet functionaries likewise show an increase during March when, according to reports reaching here, 22 functionaries were slain in the Donetz basin alone. In Gorlovka, three party functionaries and one trade union functionary were slain whilst engaged in combatting sabotage in factories. In the Dniepro-Petrovsk district, there were slain in the third week of March alone one state control inspector, one Trade Union functionary, three party functionaries, two Stachanoff workers and five propagandists.

Ogpu Take Precautions

Another victim of the plotters was state attorney, M. Kutchinski, of Kiev. He was assassinated as he was leaving a prison. His assailant, whose identity has not been ascertained, was dressed in the uniform of secret police and succeeded in getting away with important documents.

Meanwhile, the Soviet secret police are making strenuous efforts to suppress this anti-Bolshevist movement in the Ukraine. The deputy chief of the secret police, M. Belski, has been sent to the Dniepro-Petrovsk district to investigate the situation and reorganize the secret police in that area. Furthermore, the administrative machinery of the Donetz basin has been completely overhauled following a drastic purge.—Trans-Ocean.

England-H'kong Air Service to Shanghai

London, May 19.

A proposal to encourage the establishment of a British air service to encircle the South China Sea and an extension of the England-Hongkong air service to Shanghai was made at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Capt. H. H. Balfour, newly-appointed Under-Secretary for Air, promised that both projects would be considered in connection with the planning of air services overseas.—Reuter.

China Dollar Fall Rouses Anxiety

London City at Loss to Explain Causes; War To Continue

London, May 19.

City circles are anxiously watching the drop in the Chinese dollar. They are completely at a loss to explain the situation, especially after some weeks of apparently smooth working of the Chinese Government's exchange restrictions.

Some quarters believe the decline is due to a revival of attempts on the part of holders of Chinese silver dollar securities to send their capital abroad in view of the less favourable reports from the Lunghai front.

Attention is also being drawn to the question of Chinese currency reserves. Bankers are of the opinion that an authoritative announcement by the Chinese Government that these have not been impaired by the purchases of war material would have a reassuring effect and would also be welcomed in the present crisis.

Resistance Not Ending

In a leading article today on the expected default on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway bonds and the weakness of the Chinese dollar, the "Financial News" says any assumption that the Chinese economic system is becoming so improverished that further prosecution of the war may soon be impossible is certainly premature.

The most that the weakening of the dollar means, the article continues, is that the Government will have to pay more for supplies of war material, but it cannot mean that the end of Chinese resistance is near.

All signs, the journal asserts, point to a protracted struggle lasting perhaps for years, the implications of which for the economic system of Japan are very serious. The size of the Japanese budget deficit is already staggering and, although totalitarian economy can bear a tremendous strain, it cannot indefinitely finance expenditure of such magnitude. The implications for China are also far-reaching.

Fighting a long war on guerilla partisan lines might well lead, especially if the Chinese are ultimately successful, to a recrudescence of nationalist feeling and the emergence of a more united China, the paper concludes.—Reuter.

Mexican Envoy Leaves London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 19.

Severance of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Mexico was complete today when the Mexican Legation here closed its doors. The Minister has left for Paris, leaving the archives of the Legation in the care of the Mexican Consul-General.—Reuter.

Hongkong Phone Line With Canton Cut

Hongkong, May 19.

All telephonic communication between Hongkong and Canton is interrupted. This is believed to be due to the bombing of the railway by Japanese aircraft.—Reuter.

Mamoi Forts Destroyed By Japanese Ships

Chinese Repulse Landing After Bombardment

Hongkong, May 19.

Fourteen Japanese warships and twenty planes demolished Mamoi Fort near Foochow on May 16 but failed to effect a landing, it was reported here today.

Seventy Chinese defenders were killed during the shelling and the bombing, reports said.

Two hundred Japanese infantrymen attempted a landing after demolishing the fort, but Chinese infantry reinforcements, aided by Chinese planes, repulsed the Japanese, it was said.—United Press.

Japanese Control Hsuchow

Chinese Retreating from City After Fierce Fight With Attacking Columns; Parties Cut Railway

AT 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Japanese troops were in control of all parts of Hsuchow except the southern area. There, a strong Chinese unit was reported to be fighting a rear-guard action, to enable the main body of the garrison to withdraw from Hsuchow.

The first quarter of the city to succumb to the Japanese attackers was the western, whose defences were pierced by a Japanese column at 9.10 o'clock in the morning.

Less than an hour later, the force had fought its way through to the heart of the city. Throughout the day, fires raged throughout the city, gradually eating their way into new sectors.

Adding to the terror gripping the city, Japanese naval aircraft, whose strength was put by a naval spokesman here at "several flights of more than twelve planes each", severely bombed Chinese troop concentrations in the south-eastern and eastern parts of Hsuchow at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Japanese broke through the city's outer defence rim at 8 o'clock in the morning. For two hours before the attack on the western suburb was launched, Japanese field and mountain guns pounded Chinese sandbag barricades, in an attempt to create a gap through which troops could pour into the city.

When the vanguard of the Japanese force charged the Chinese defence works, it was met by a hail of hand-grenades and intensive rifle and machine-gun fire from the survivors of the bombardment.

Counter-Attacks Fail

The battle for the possession of the city continued throughout Wednesday night, as Chinese units launched repeated counter-attacks upon the advancing Japanese columns.

All through the night, Japanese guns on the Pawangshan mountain, eight kms. from the city, intensively shelled Hsuchow and the Chinese fortifications on the Woniushan,—the Reclining Ox Mountain.

Long before sunrise, Japanese units were ordered to attack the Woniushan, which lies four kms. from Hsuchow.

In the face of machine-gun fire, Japanese soldiers charged the Chinese positions on the 156-metre height.

At 6 o'clock in the morning, the Rising Sun flag was planted on the Woniushan and an hour later Japanese mountain guns began to shell the city below.

Yutai, Kinsiang Occupied

Japanese troops which cut the Lunghai Railway east of Tangshan four days ago, at 6.30 o'clock on Wednesday night occupied a village 16 kms. north-west of Hsuchow.

This column, it was belatedly learned here yesterday, had earlier occupied the Chinese strongholds in Yutai and Kinsiang, south of Tsining.

Other strong Japanese columns continued to drive towards the city from all directions.

The force which occupied Suhsien, an important railway station south of Hsuchow, on Wednesday was said by a military spokesman to be rapidly advancing towards the junction of the Tsinpu and Lunghai Railways.

Japanese columns driving from the north and the south effected a junction at a point seven kms. west of Hsuchow on Wednesday evening.

The left wing of the Japanese line was also reported to be pushing towards Hsuchow, after crossing the Grand Canal south-east of Taierchwang.

Chinese troops under the command of Gen. Sun Lien-chung, were said

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Hsuchow's Capture Denied

Hankow, May 19.

The Japanese claim of the occupation of Hsuchowfu was categorically denied this evening by the Chinese military spokesman. At 5 o'clock this morning, the spokesman stated, the Generalissimo's headquarters conversed by telephone with Hsuchowfu, where the situation was described as "quiet except for the appearance of a small Japanese detachment at Pawanshan hill, west of Hsuchowfu." The Chinese command, the spokesman declared, had sent a strong detachment to attack the Japanese there, which was said to have reached Pawanshan from Huangkou, a station east of Tangshan. Chinese aircraft heavily bombed the Japanese positions around Hsuchowfu this morning, it was stated.—Reuter.

Chinese Executed In Amoy

Number Shot After Bomb Is Thrown at Japanese; Atrocities Denied

Hongkong, May 19.

One hundred Chinese were shot to death by Japanese troops after a bomb hurled at a Japanese patrol at Amoy had killed seven Japanese, the "South China Morning Post's" Amoy correspondent reported today.

The bomb was thrown at the Japanese patrol at a time when it was passing the former Volunteer Headquarters at Amoy, the correspondent said.

Seven Japanese were killed in the explosion, he reported.

Japanese troops, the "South China Morning Post" correspondent said, immediately rounded up all Chinese in the vicinity of the explosion and shot 100 Chinese.—United Press.

Terror Reports Denied

Reports alleging that Chinese civilians in Amoy are "Living in terror" were emphatically denied yesterday by a spokesman of the Navy.

The conditions in the Fukien city are "entirely peaceful" and leaders of the Chinese community are "co-operating with the Japanese in the maintenance of order," he added.

The waterworks, the spokesman said, were found intact after the withdrawal of Chinese troops from the island and water is being supplied to the International Settlement at Kulangsu.

The Japanese Navy, he revealed, has also authorized the transportation of rice stored in the godowns of the Butterfield & Swire in Amoy to Kulangsu, for the relief of thousands of refugees who had fled to the Settlement.

The spokesman strongly refuted allegations said to have been made in the House of Commons that Chinese civilian refugees were shot in cold blood while they were escaping from Amoy to Kulangsu in boats or that Chinese prisoners of war were being executed on the Amoy Bund.

Before their withdrawal from the island, the spokesman continued, the Chinese had stripped of their equipment the telegraph, radio and telephone offices, the Post Office and the Power plant.

Power lines were also said to have been torn down.

Occupation Necessary

Tokyo, May 19.

The occupation of Amoy by a Japanese marine force was necessary not only for naval but also for general military operations, stated Rear-Admiral Noda, Director of the Information Bureau of the Admiralty, when questioned today by foreign correspondents.

Asked whether Japan would make a drive on Canton and Hankow for the purpose of accelerating the termination of the present "incident," Rear-Admiral Noda, who has just returned from a fortnight's trip to North and Central China, said he was unable to reveal the plan of military operations.—Reuter.

Marines at Kulangssu

Hongkong, May 19.

The Amoy correspondent of the "South China Morning Post" reports that British marines have landed at Kulangssu from the British cruiser Suffolk (10,000 tons), and are patrolling the island with Americans from U.S.S. Marblehead.

H.M.S. Suffolk arrived at Amoy yesterday, en route south from Shanghai, but she is likely to stay there for some time. The British destroyer Thracian (905 tons) is also remaining at Amoy.—Reuter.

Austrian Loan Guarantee

Rome, May 18.

Italy withdrew today her delegate from the Committee of Guarantor States of the Austrian Loans, which is at present holding a conference here to examine the situation arising from the Anschluss. Rome's decision is interpreted as being a friendly gesture towards the Reich.—Havas.

Another Baby Giant Panda Captured by Missionaries in Szechuen

"Pandora" to Fly to Hongkong on Way to America; Proves Playful and Very Tame

Chungking, May 19.

A baby giant panda, one of the few ever to have been captured alive, has arrived in Chungking by 'plane from Chengtu. Tomorrow, it leaves for Hongkong by air on the first stage of its long journey to America.

The panda, which has been christened "Pandora," was purchased by Professor Frank Dickinson of the West China Union University at Chengtu from Chinese hunters who had captured it a few weeks ago in West Szechuen, word of its existence having been sent in from missionaries in the area. Scientists here eagerly awaited its arrival.

"Pandora" stood the journey well, and a number of interested visitors called to see it playing happily in the garden of the Canadian Mission Business Agency here, where it is staying over-night.

The panda is a most improbable animal in appearance, closely resembling a child's "teddy bear." It has a long coat like merino wool, white save for black rings round the eyes, with black ears and legs and a black band running over the back from foreleg to foreleg.

Although nervous when captured, it is now very tame and likes being caressed. It is happiest when lying on its back, chewing a large stick of sugar-cane.

Slept in Bed

"Pandora" was at first given complete freedom in the Mission Agency building, but this was withdrawn when it made its way up the stairs and was discovered sleeping peacefully in a visitor's bed. It was then tied with a long cord in the tennis court.

"Pandora" is a female, and is about two months old. Its diet consists of honey, fresh milk and a small quantity of sugar cane.

It arrived in Chungking in the care of Dr. H. L. Richardson, a soil expert employed by the Chinese Government and attached to the University of Nanking, who is at present giving a series of lectures at the West China University.

Dr. Richardson was accompanied by his fiancée, Miss K. J. Grant, of the Ewo Mills. The Consul-General is performing the marriage ceremony this week, after which Dr. and Mrs. Richardson will leave for a trip to Hankow and back by steamer.

The panda will be met in Hongkong by Professor R. C. Spooner of the West China Union University, who is shortly going on leave, and who will undertake its care on the voyage across the Pacific.—Reuter.

British Aims in Italian Pact Clarified in House of Lords

Primate Suggests Compensation Scheme for Negus; No Sacrifice of Principles Involved

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 19.

A PROPOSAL by Lord Lugard, formerly Governor of Hongkong, that Signor Mussolini might conceivably be induced to offer Haile Selassie some limited area in Abyssinia with internal autonomy under the suzerainty of Italy was commended by the Archbishop of Canterbury during a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Lords yesterday.

Conceivably, His Grace said, the proposal might be of advantage and not unwelcome to Signor Mussolini himself, a condition of any such offer being that Haile Selassie would be prepared to forego the title of Emperor and undertake to do his utmost to restrain organized fighting under recognized chiefs.

In an earlier speech, the Archbishop of Canterbury said that nobody viewed with deeper repugnance the Italian invasion of Abyssinia, but no good purpose was served by recriminations and lamentations. There was much in the Anglo-Italian Agreement many disliked, but it was at least a step towards lessening fear and increasing confidence in Europe.

No Sacrifice of Principles

He had never made a speech in the House with more distaste, but he could not believe that it was a sacrifice of principles to expediency. He was not conscious of having made any bargain in his conscience with Mephistopheles.

The Bishop of Durham, who followed the Archbishop, strongly denounced recognition of the Italian conquest.

In the course of his reply Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, said the fact that the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Durham took fundamentally different views on the morality of the question showed, to a humble layman like himself, the great difficulty of discovering the objective truth.

He then repeated the main points of his Geneva speech last week.

Spain as Chief Issue

As regards the proposal to establish Haile Selassie in Ethiopia, Lord Halifax continued, while there was no objection as far as the British Government was concerned, it was a matter for the Italian Government and Haile Selassie to decide in the light of their interests and responsibilities.

"Provided we are satisfied, as we are, that Italy does not mean to use Spain to alter the status quo when the struggle is over," the Foreign Secretary said, "there is no reason why the fact that a strong Italian view on one side conflicts with the strong view of large British sections on the other should preclude us from improving our relations with them over a wide international field.

"By the Anglo-Italian Agreement we have made a beginning towards peace, and we are resolved to seize every opportunity to develop it. We like to see removed all causes of mistrust between ourselves and Germany, a view shared by the mass of people of both countries."

Lord Halifax argued that talk about the inevitability of war was dangerous and essentially untrue.

He said he found at Geneva the representatives of France, members of the Little and Balkan Ententes, Belgium and Poland all warmly testifying to the significance of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

No voice, he asserted, was raised in criticism, so that the Labour Opposition were almost alone in Europe in condemning what the Government tried to do. Were the Opposition in the Government's place, they would be following a policy that would not greatly differ from that of the Government.

War Not Inevitable

Lord Halifax said he was Viceroy of India under a Socialist Government when India passed through very disturbing times, and no Government could have given any Viceroy more loyal and wholehearted support than he received from the Labour Party.

Therefore, he had never tried to think that the Socialist Party, with the responsibility of office, would fail in their duty as custodians of the wider interests of the British Commonwealth.

The Foreign Secretary concluded by appealing for national unity.—Reuter.

Peiping-Tientsin Road To Be Reconstructed

The Reconstruction Administration of the "Provisional Government" has announced that the highway between Peiping and Tientsin will be reconstructed as a macadamized road. Work on this project will start on June 1. It is expected that with the completion of this new highway motor travel between the cities will greatly increase.—Reuter.

Japanese Kidnapped

Two Japanese traders were kidnapped by a Chinese guerilla unit near Shintai, in the upper reaches of the Whangpoo River, on May 13, the Shanghai Nippo reported yesterday. The missing men, Kenzo Ishikawa, 44, and Nobuo Takahashi, —left here for Kinshan and Pinghu, north of Hangchow, late last week aboard the steam tugs, Teidai Maru No. 2 and Teidai Maru No. 7.

Change of Jurisdiction

The case against I. G. Torgovitsky, alleged to have removed $10,000 worth of machinery and goods from the American Tanning Co. in Chapei, is to be heard before the Second Special District Court in the French Concession, according to a ruling of the First Special District Court. The Court pointed out that the accused was alleged to have removed the goods to the French Concession.

Chinese Shot Dead

An unidentified Chinese man was discovered prone on the ground in the Jessfield area, near the Railway and the perimeter, at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning and taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital. He had been shot through the chest some time previously and was dead when admitted to the hospital.

Japanese Reaffirms Open Door for China

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case it is deemed necessary for the maintenance of the currency system in connection with international accounts, we think the time has not yet arrived for the new regime to take into present consideration questions such as that of enforcing an exchange control law for all the occupied area, owing to the fact that military operations are still in progress."

New "Federal" Bank

Question: The "Federal Reserve Bank" is forcing on the people of North China its issue of non-convertible bank-notes. These notes tend to hinder, in an increasing degree, import and export trade in the Japanese-occupied area with the result that third-Power commercial interests are being seriously harmed and, in fact, threatened with extinction. In view of the frequent promises made by the Japanese Government to protect third-Power rights and interests, can Your Excellency inform me in what manner the Japanese authorities propose to protect the commercial interests of third-Power nationals from extinction?

Reply: "The present currency problem in North China is one that has arisen from unavoidable conditions consequent upon the widespread devastation caused by armed hostilities. The Japanese Government's assurances regarding foreign commercial interests in China remain valid and unchanged as far as Japan can control the situation there without interfering with the sovereign Chinese rights vested in the new regime at Peiping.

"As for the attitude of the "Provional Government" at Peiping on the question of new bank notes, it is hoped that that Government will soon find itself in a position to enable foreign merchants to carry on their business without any such restriction."

Central China Bank

Question: Do the Japanese authorities plan to set up in Central China a bank similar to the "Federal Bank of North China" which will make a similar issue of non-convertible notes?

Reply: "Japan, like other Powers, is deeply interested in the currency system of Central China, and is particularly paying careful attention to the future of the existing currency. However, the new government there appears to have no present intention of establishing in Central China a new bank similar to the "Federal Reserve Bank" of China."

Customs Formalities

Question: The Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai recently stated: "It is understood that Japanese-owned cargo, brought to Shanghai in Japanese vessels and landed at Japanese wharves, dispenses with Customs formalities both as regards entry and payment of duty." Can Your Excellency inform me whether this statement is correct and, if so, on what grounds such Japanese goods evade the payment of import duties?

Reply: "The temporary suspension of the functions of the Customs in the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo areas as a result of military operations in Shanghai was inevitable. But the Japanese Government hope that a normal situation will soon be restored, so as to enable Japanese goods to be imported through a regular customs procedure."

Possible Hankow Attack

Question: Does Your Excellency consider that it is necessary for the Japanese forces to advance to Hankow before the China Incident can be brought to a successful termination?

Reply: "The Japanese Government's declaration of January 16, 1938, stands for all its explicit and implicit content. We have no intention to negotiate peace with the Chiang Kai-shek regime. We are looking toward a steady development of the new governments at Peiping and Nanking, which, when merged into one administration, will constitute a regime strong enough to take care of all affairs of the territory now under their respective jurisdictions. That government, it is anticipated, will in due course of time extend its influence to other parts of China so as to eliminate any influence which the Kuomintang regime may exert in some remote locality. In the meantime Japan will continue to carry on her military operations against Chiang's regime and its ally, the Communist element, with a view to bringing them into submission.

Main Peace Conditions

"As to the conditions under which Japan would agree to the cessation of hostilities, I would say that, since the present conflict was caused both directly and indirectly by successive anti-Japanese acts on the part of China, a definite cessation of such acts and a pledge against their repetition in the future must constitute the primary condition of the cessation of hostilities. Unless this is brought about, Japan cannot and will not lay down her arms and will carry on military operations to any part of China to crush the Chiang Kai-shek regime."

Soviet-Japanese Relations

Question: Does Your Excellency see any likelihood of the numerous issues existing between Japan and the Soviet Government being successfully solved by negotiation?

Reply: "The attainment of such a solution depends largely upon an improvement in the attitude of the Soviet Government, who have hitherto failed, to our regret, to manifest adequate sincerity in responding to our earnest desire for a friendly adjustment of the relations between the two countries through the elimination of all possible causes of mutual antagonism. Japan has been patiently endeavouring to urge upon the Soviet Union the importance and desirability of settling the questions between them and she is even now trying to negotiate with the Soviet Government with a view to bringing these questions to a satisfactory settlement."

"In the light of these circumstances, it is plain that whether or not the relations between these two countries will be further aggravated in the near future depends entirely upon the course of action which the Soviet Government will adopt toward Japan. Once the Soviet Government are really determined to restore their relations with Japan to a basis of friendly intimacy, all the questions will automatically become amenable to a solution which is profitable to both Japan and the Soviet Union."—Reuter.

Japanese Army Assurance

Tokyo, May 19.

Assurances that the Japanese Army was determined to accord full protection to foreign rights and interests in the war zone were contained in a communiqué issued by the Military Press Section of the Imperial General Headquarters last night.—Domei.

Louza Searches Continuing

District Is Calm Although Pamphlets Are Distributed; Traffic Problem Studied

Shanghai Municipal Police search-parties and patrols of the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, continued to operate, at regular intervals, in the Louza district yesterday. Plain-clothes members of the Japanese Military Police accompanied some of the Police parties in their search of Chinese hotels, lodging-houses and alleyways in the morning and afternoon.

The district remained quiet throughout the day. Detectives meanwhile continued their investigation of the mysterious shooting which took place at Nanking and Chekiang Roads on Wednesday evening, when a Chinese hawker was wounded slightly in the back of the neck. No one had been arrested for the crime at a late hour.

The Police also are trying to find the driver of the motor-car on the running-board of which a foreign police-sergeant was forced to make a wild dash through Nanking Road on Wednesday. The car, which was driven by a Japanese, had no licence plates and when the foreign sergeant attempted to halt it and stepped on the running-board, the driver increased the speed and, without heeding "stop" signals, drove to The Bund, where the policeman managed to jump off.

General Traffic Situation

It is understood that negotiations seeking to ameliorate the traffic situation created by the profusion of Japanese military and civilian drivers in the Settlement, are now under way. One of the important phases of this problem is the identification of cars, as many of the Japanese conveyances are operated both north and south of the Hongkew Creek without licence-plates of any description. It is reported that an understanding whereby all Japanese military or naval vehicles driven on the streets of the Settlement would bear some plain distinguishing marks, is being sought by the proper authorities.

Copies of a Japanese-sponsored newspaper in Chinese, the "Hsin Shen Pao" or "New" "Shen Pao," were being distributed in large numbers on The Bund and in Nanking Road, between The Bund and Yu Ya Ching Road, yesterday afternoon simultaneously with the display of a balloon over Hongkew trailing a streamer announcing the Japanese capture of Hsuchow.

Hongkew remained quiet last night, and there did not seem to be any special celebration of the reported northern victory.

France to Increase Colonial Army

Governors Asked to Enlist New Recruits

Paris, May 19.

With the object of increasing the contribuhion of Colonies towards national defence, the French Government has decided to increase the number of Colonial troops in the French Army.

M. Mandel, the new Minister of Colonies, is reported today to have asked the Governor of Indo-China to seek the enlistment of an additional 20,000 men, and the Governors of West Africa and Equatorial Africa to recruit a further 50,000.

The Cabinet has approved new appointments to the high command of Colonial forces as part of a plan to bring the Colonies into the general scheme of national defence.

Special measures are being taken to equip the French Colonial empire with means of defence, apart from mere manpower, and also for more intimate relations between French West Africa, Morocco and Algeria, especially from the point of view of communications.—Reuter.

Wilhelmstrasse Official Granted Leave

Berlin, May 19.

Herr V. von Buelow-Schwante, chief of the Protocol Service of the Foreign Office, has been granted six weeks' leave on medical grounds. There have been rumours that Herr von Buelow-Schwante has had differences with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Broadcast from Hsuchow

Tokyo, May 19.

Millions of radio listeners throughout Japan will tonight glue their ears to their radio receivers to hear a broadcast from the front lines near Hsuchow. The dramatic broadcast, arranged by Station JOAK, Tokyo, will be repeated every night, at 9.10 o'clock (Shanghai time).—Domei.

Japanese Control Hsuchow

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to be retreating towards their former stronghold on the Lunghai Railway.

The extreme right wing of the Japanese northern force, which on May 12 crossed the Yellow River, has swung west, towards Lanfeng.

This column, reports from the front said, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday night encountered two divisions of Chinese troops at a point two klms. south-east of Lanfeng. The Chinese force, the messages claimed, retreated towards Lanfeng after a sanguinary battle.

Late on Wednesday night, the reports said, a major battle was in progress in the immediate vicinity of Lanfeng. The latter is the first important station east of Kaifeng, the provincial Capital.

Japanese troops at 10 o'clock this morning were in full occupation of the central, western, eastern and northern parts of Hsuchow a communiqué issued here at noon claimed.

The only part of the city still remaining in Chinese hands was said to be the southern quarter.

The western part of Hsuchow, reduced to a shambles by continuous Japanese bombardment, was occupied by Japanese units at 9.10 o'clock in the morning.

Numerous fires were raging throughout the city. Complete occupation of the last Chinese stronghold in the Tsinpu belt was expected by Japanese staff officers at the front before nightfall tonight.

Chinese Claim Line Held

Hankow, May 19.

Severe fighting is in progress along the entire section of the Lunghai Railway from Hsuchowfu to Lanfeng, but especially at Hsiaohsien, south-west of Hsuchowfu; Huangkou and Lichwang, stations between Hsuchowfu and Tangshan; and Laihuang and Yifeng, stations between Kweiteh and Lanfeng, according to Chinese despatches from the front.

At Laihuang a Japanese detachment, comprising 2,000 men, is said to be stubbornly resisting Chinese attacks.

Fighting is also reported to be proceeding at Tungkantou, east of Lanfeng.

Chinese despatches this morning, according to a communiqué, confirm the occupation of Mengchen by the Chinese on May 16.

The Chinese forces south of Hsuchowfu are now stated to be holding a line parallel to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, with the Japanese attacking Kucheng and Nansuchow from points west of the railway.

The Chinese admit that Chaohsien has again fallen into the hands of the Japanese.—Reuter.

Rolling Stock Captured

Large quantities of rolling stock on the Lunghai, were captured yesterday. Five locomotives and 182 passenger coaches were captured north of Pawangshan, while two military supply trains loaded with ammunition and provisions destined for the Chinese now in Hsuchow were seized by the Japanese troops east of Lanfeng.

New Chinese Positions

Hankow, May 19.

It is reliably reported here today that the Chinese command has completed the redistribution of the Chinese forces in the Lunghai Railway area.

In addition to massing strong Chinese detachments along the railway, between Hsuchowfu and Lanfeng, in order to keep the railway open, Chinese troops are taking up strong positions in the hills surrounding Hsuchowfu.

A large body of Chinese forces are also massing east of the town, so that even if the Japapese succeed in capturing Hsuchowfu the Chinese troops east and west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway will continue to attack the Japanese flanks.

Strong defence lines, it is reported, are being made ready west of Hsuchowfu to check any Japanese attempt to advance westward along the Lunghai Railway.—Reuter.

London Sceptical Over Hsuchow Victory

Does Not Mean Conquest Of China, Says Journal

London, May 19.

Although the gargantuan Japanese claims on the Hsuchow front are taken with some grains of salt, it is generally agreed that the Japanese have gained an important military success.

The scattered comments of several newspapers, however, are united in agreeing that the loss of Hsuchow does not imply the conquest of China.

Only if the Chinese armies insist on staying too long round Hsuchow can General Count Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in North China, get the "annihilating" victory he is claiming in advance, says the "Birmingham Post."

William III, of England, the journal adds, was said to have "lost every battle he fought and won every campaign," and General Chiang Kai-shek is in much the same position.—Reuter.

Japanese Tactics Said Successful

New Reason Given For the Taierchwang Defeat

Tokyo, May 19.

The Chinese "debacle" on the Lunghai front is ascribed by Japanese military circles to the "success of the Japanese tactics in diverting Chinese attention to the Taierchwang sector."

The Japanese, it is claimed, "lured the main body of the Chinese forces" to this front, and "kept their attention riveted there for the past two months, with the result that the movements of Japanese troops south of the Lunghai Railway and west of the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, as well as on the right and left wings of the Japanese forces from the north, escaped the attention of the Chinese command."

It is claimed that "the Japanese tactics proved so successful that the Chinese military authorities regarded the deadlocked situation in the Taierchwang sector as their victory, and spread worldwide propaganda to that effect."

While this situation prevailed Japanese movements aimed at encircling Hsuchow are stated to have been carried on "stealthily and successfully."—Reuter.

Firmer British Army Rule in Palestine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, May 19.

A large-scale scheme for stronger British military control of certain areas in central and northern Palestine is likely to be announced today. The scheme aims to secure the complete extermination of defiant rebel gangs.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

The Invisible Man

The Invisible Man	Claude Rains
Flora Cranley	Gloria Stuart
Dr. Kemp	William Harrigan
Dr. Cranley	Henry Travers
Mrs. Hall	Una O'Connor
Mr. Hall	Forrester Harvey
Chief of Police	Holmes Herbert
Jaffers	E. E. Clive

Although "The Invisible Man" was made in Hollywood in 1933 and was released only yesterday by the management of the Metropol Theatre, for reasons known by the powers-that be, this is no reason why any English-understanding person in Shanghai should miss it—it has been booked over the week-end. Some of the finest bits of deceptive photography, coupled with illusions and mechanics that only Hollywood may boast of, make of this film even in 1938 as much as in 1933. Only "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in certain sequences could come up to it. By way of illustration it is to be noted that a man undresses himself, tweaks a police man's nose, opens and closes doors, drives a motor car and strangles a person to death without anyone seeing him. Tense thrills are mingled with comedy in due proportions. The supporting cast unfortunately are subordinated to mechanics of the production, but no one will worry about that—the only cause for regret is that one hears Mr. Claude Rains voice throughout without seeing his face until, as the invisible man he is pictured on his deathbed. The passage of five years does not detract from the film's outstanding features and no one should fail to see it.—I.P.R.

Bulldog Drummond's Revenge

Colonel Nielson	John Barrymore
Capt. Hugh "Bulldog" Drummond	John Howard
Phyllis Clavering	Louise Campbell
Algy Longworth	Reginald Denny
Draven Nogais	Frank Pogli
Hardeatle	Robert Gleckler
Mr. Smith	Lucien Littlefield
Nielson's Secy	John Sutton
Sumio Kanda	Miki Morita
Cabin Boy	Benny Bartlett
Sir John Hexton	Matthew Boulton

One misses Mr. Ronald Colman in "Bulldog Drummond's Revenge," which opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatre. In his stead, Mr. John Howard attempts to represent Mr. Colman's Bulldog Drummond, rather than give his own interpretation of "Sapper's" burly gentleman with the quixotic urge. As might be expected, the film abounds with dramatic situations. It contains all the time-honoured methods of exciting an audience, including numerous murders, cold hands creeping stealthily around curtains, suitcases containing high explosives which foreign agents are kindly trying to smuggle out of the country, and so on. The story centres around Scotland Yard's attempts to foil certain foreign agents. Mr. John Barrymore represents Scotland Yard. Witn the help of Bulldog Drummond and his amiable pal Algy, played once again by Reginald Denny, they foil the foreign agents.

Preceding the main picture is a Betty Boop cartoon which deserved the guffaws and laughter it received. —R.R.R.

"Fools for Scandal"

Kay Winters	Carole Lombard
Rene	Fernand Gravet
Phillip Chester	Ralph Bellamy
Dewey Gilson	Allen Jenkins
Lady Paula Malverton	Isabel Jeans
Myrtle	Marie Wilson
Jill	Marcia Ralston
Agnes	Tola Nesmith
Lady Potter-Porter	Heather Thatcher
Papa Joli-Coeur	Jacques Lory
Beggie	Tempe Piggott

Showing at the Grand is a comedy that positively steals up on you. Minus the too customary reams of advance publicity, played by a fairly modest cast that leaves room for the players to move around in, it shows what Hollywood can do toward producing a really good film when it practises restraint. For example, the picture opens in Paris and they manage to leave the Eiffel Tower to the imagination! Even Carole Lombard creeps into the show in disguise. Her portrayal is of course, her usual excellent one. It is the other members of the cast who provide the surprises Fernand Gravet, Charles Boyerish yet intelligible, is a Frenchman not long gone "Hollywood" and on the strength of th's performance must now be the best French comedian there. Ralph Bellamy, known to all as the actor who usually appears as a non-dynamic he-man, here has a role that allows one to appreciate him. As an importunate lover completely devoid of finesse he becomes almost as funny as Allen Jenkins, the comedian who can always be relied upon. The plot is not itself particularly novel but lots of unexpected things happen to add to what is definitely good entertainment. And as all good comedies should, this one ends with a laugh.—c.

OBITUARY

Anton Lang

Berlin, May 19.

Anton Lang, who formerly played the part of Christ in the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau, died in hospital in Munich today after an operation.—Reuter.

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FUNERAL

Dr. H. H. Chen

In the presence of relatives and many mourners, both Chinese and foreign, funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Dr. H. H. Chen. The encoffining took place last Tuesday in the presence of close friends. The cortege left the chapel of the International Funeral Directors yesterday afternoon at one o'clock for the St. Aloysius Catholic Church, where a short Mass was held. At the church and at the graveside the Reverend Father Aloysius Zi conducted the rites, according to the Roman Catholic Faith. The deceased has been a resident of Shanghai practically all his life. In 1914 he graduated from Tungchi University here and opened his practice. From 1914 to 1917 he was chief of the medical staff of the Paulun Hospital and in 1922 went to Germany for further study at the University of Munich.

The deceased died last Friday, evening at the Country Hospital after a short illness. His wife, Mrs. Soong Sook Ching Chen, was at Hongkong at the time and hurried back to Shanghai to attend the funeral services. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Carlo and Willie, and two brothers, Chen Wing-chung, who was present at the funeral, and King W. Chen, of Hongkong. The pallbearers were Doctors Horst Lange, B. Rosenberg, S. M. Blumenfeld, S. P. Kung, H. T. Chun, and Messrs. Peter Wong, H. Sung and T. W. K. Chun. Among those sending flowers were:

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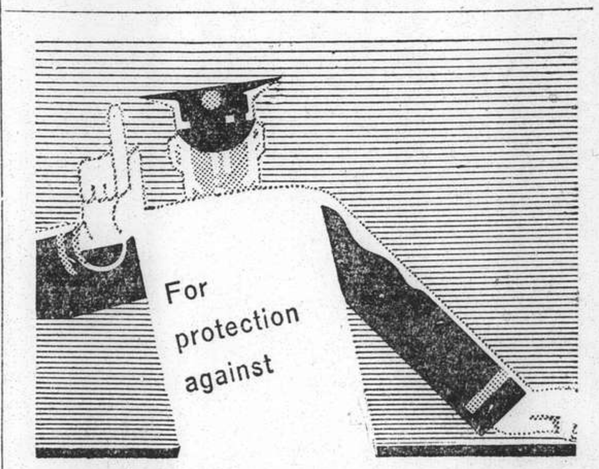

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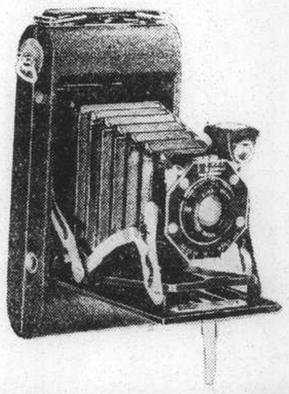

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FROM DAY TO DAY

KING Victor Emmanuel of Italy will visit Berlin on Chancellor Adolf Hitler's invitation, probably in July, it was reported by United Press from Rome authoritative quarters.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray and Officers, the Pipes of the 1st Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders will play at the Races tomorrow.

EIGHT officers of the United States Air Corps are being sent to Argentine to serve as instructors, the Department of State announced in Washington.

NEXT Sunday three new units of the Italian Navy will be launched, namely the submarine Beilul, at Spezia, the destroyer Corazziere at Livorno and the torpedoboat Calipso at Genoa.

THE President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung, has appropriated $100,000 for the relief of the 100,000 Chinese refugees who recently evacuated Amoy for Kulangsu and neighbouring districts, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

MEMBERS of the Gardening Section of the British Women's Association are advised that in the event of rain this morning's meeting will be cancelled, and the committee meeting which was set for 9 a.m. will be held at 9.45 a.m. at Mrs. Hawkings' house, 600/2 Avenue Haig.

THE "Provisional Government" in Peiping has annulled the ban on the sale of opium, according to a Chinese despatch. As a result of this official policy, it is reported, many native opium "hongs" in Peiping and Tientsin have opened to cater to the needs of drug addicts.

MR. Ting Wen-yen, younger brother of the late Dr. V. K. Ting and former Director of the Sino-German Cultural Institute in Frankfort, Germany, has been appointed a Counsellor to the Examination Yuan, says a message to the "Standard."

AMONGST the passengers who left London in the ss. Ranchi on May 6 for China were—Commander C. F. Firth of the Naval Equipment Department and Captain F. C. Flynn, R.N. for Hongkong, and Mr. J. W. O Davidson and Rev. M. J. O'Malley for Shanghai.

A GENERAL meeting of all members of the Hebrew Relief and the Jewish Women's Benevolent Societies and Shelter House, will be held on Sunday, May 22 at 10.30 a.m., at the Jewish Club, 35 Moulmein Road. Should there be no quorum present the meeting will be held irrespective of the number present at 10.45 a.m.

THE new Swedish Minister in Rome Hr. Carl Einar Thure, and the new Finnish Minister, M. Rafael Waldemar Erick, were received in a solemn audience by King-Emperor Victor Emanuel III of Italy on Wednesday when they handed over their credentials made out to the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia.

WEDNESDAY being International Children's Day, the League of Nations Union in China invited foreign and Chinese children in the three Wuhan cities to a commemoration meeting in Hankow, says a dispatch to the "Standard." The meeting, it is reported, was attended by over 100 British, American, German, French Italian and Chinese children and was presided over by Mr. Ling Shu-hwa, a well-known writer.

BANKS in Chungking, which have been doing business between 3 and 1 p.m. during the past few months as a precaution against Japanese air raids, have changed back to normal office hours, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao" from local banking circles. The change is reported to have been prompted by a communication from the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chungking to the Bankers' Association there pointing out the lessening of the danger from air raids.

LOCAL Japanese military authorities will mark off an area in Nantao for the erection of defence works and base hospitals, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The area is expected to include Lukapang, Shehchiao and Kaochangmiao, where an arsenal and the Kiangnan shipyard are located. No Chinese will be allowed to stay in this garrison area, it is reported, and people now living there have received orders to move to other quarters.

THE rank of Papal Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword was conferred on former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Presidential candidate in 1928, John S. Burke and John T. Smith on night of May 16 by Cardinal Patrick Joseph Hayes in New York. The honours were bestowed by Pope Pius on the three Catholic laymen for their distinguished works for charity in the archdiocese of New York. Hundreds of churchmen and distinguished laymen attended the investment and celebration.

GENERAL Lazaro Cardenas, President of Mexico, on Wednesday told the press that he was completely confident of his ability to complete normally the full term of his office. This would be unprecedented in a decade. General Cardenas made his statement prior to departing from Mexico City on a northern tour of the Huasteca region, including San Luis Potosi, the state in which there were reports of a possible armed uprising against the Government.

THE greens of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will be officially opened tomorrow at 2.30 p.m., when Mrs. W. J. Ward will perform the opening ceremony by rolling the silver jack. A rink game between teams representing the President and Vice-President will be arranged and members wishing to take part are requested to enter their names not later than 2.15 p.m. In the event of inclement weather the official opening will be postponed until Sunday, May 22.

THE laying of the foundation stone of new works at Fallersleben, 25 km. north-east of Brunswick where, as announced by the Fuehrer in a speech made last February at the opening of the International Automobile Exhibition in Berlin, 1938, the new "people's car" is to be built, will take place on May 26. Numerous "Strength through Joy" trains from all parts of Germany will bring altogether about 50,000 workers of all kinds to Fallersleben to attend the ceremony.

New Educational Tendencies

Recent Developments In English Schools Related; Physical Education

On Wednesday Mr. J. S. Barr (Medhurst College) addressed the members of the Shanghai International Educational Association in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on "The recent trends in English Education." He said that the most noticeable trend was the increased attention to physical education. In large towns, playing fields on the outskirts were being purchased, and on these huts or lightly-constructed classrooms were being erected, and each class was transported to the field for one whole day per week. Here for part of the day normal studies were pursued, but a certain time was devoted to games and recreation. London was spending over one and a half million pounds for such a project in the next three years. There is no doubt that the recent developments in Germany had influenced British educationalists.

The second trend is the increase in the travel of school children. The children are organized in groups of 10, and conducted by a teacher they visit most continental countries at an extraordinary low cost. Some of the Public Schools run exploring societies, one of these, consisting of 120 boys and masters went last year to Lapland. These trips bring valuable results in many directions, not the least of which is the increase of international goodwill.

Thirdly, the lecturer stated, there is a trend towards a greater interest in national and international problems. It is not a question of introducing politics, they are already there, it is rather the function of teachers to guide children in the reading of newspapers, or what 'movies" to see. People in England wish to preserve democracy, and the price of liberty is eternal vigilance. The problem is especially one of public opinion and therefore of education. Citizenship should not be taught only in a set lesson, but its spirit should run through the whole of the school curriculum.

There is a definite trend, too, to link classroom work with affairs outside it. For example, in geography there is the "Ship Adoption Society," by means of which over 100 merchant ships of all sizes are linked with certain schools, the children corresponding with the ships' officers and keeping in touch with the vessel on her voyage. Then there is more time being devoted to "creative eductaion," pupils producing excellent work in arts and crafts. Boys spend much of their time after school hours in gardening, drawing, and handwork.

It may be added that the old Public Schools have fallen into line with these trends, old fashioned methods and curricula can no longer be observed in their ancient buildings. The keynote is fitness, discussions and experiment.

More Customs Men to Be Transferred

Released Chinese Leave for South China

Following the departure of sixteen Chinese members of the Customs indoor and outdoor staff for south China and Hankow on Wednesday, three more Chinese members are to be transferred from Shanghai, according to a Chinese report.

Senior Customs officials were reticent on the transfer and regarded it as a matter of routine. Chinese sources reported the move to be connected with the recent strong opposition raised by the staff to the reported taking over of the administration by the "Reformed Government."

All the Chinese members who left for posts in the south and Central China, according to Chinese sources, took part in the proposed organization of the "Customs Protection Association", which was not formally inaugurated as the organization of an association of a political nature had been forbidden by a recent order of the Chinese Government.

Among the sixteen Chinese who sailed for the south was Mr. Chang Hong-kwei, who was carried off by three plainclothes Japanese from the Customs building on the Bund, but was released the next day following a vigorous protest lodged by the Customs authorities.

Robber Suspects Held

Five additional robber suspects were arrested by the Settlement Police in a series of raids on Chinese houses in Jessfield Road and Connaught Road between midnight and early yesterday morning. Two pistols and 53 rounds of ammunition were seized. One of the suspects was arrested at 17 Tan Shing Ping Li, off Jessfield Road early yesterday morning. In his possession were found two pistols and ammunition. Three men and one woman were rounded up in raids on 19 Yih Shing Li off Brenan Road and on 17 Loong Shing Fong off Connaught Road. They were all remanded until next week by the First Special District Court.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Squatter Huts on the Increase

The rapid growth of squatter huts is one of the problems facing Public Health Department officials as summer approaches, and it is stated there can be no complete remedy until more settled conditions return. These pictures show huts at the corner of Keswick and Brenan Roads.

C.I.O. Leader's Bid for Power Defeated In Pennsylvania Primary Elections

Democratic Party Vote Split; Mr. John Lewis' Platform on Corruption of "Old Guard" Fails

Philadelphia, May 18.

The powerful Committee for Industrial Organization went down to defeat at the polls in the Pennsylvania primary elections today, losing in its first major bid for political power which it had hoped would ultimately carry Mr. John L. Lewis, C.I.O. leader, to the White House.

The C.I.O. bid for power failed despite a last minute coalition between the New Deal and the C.I.O. in which Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster General and leader of the National Democratic Party, endorsed one candidate on each of the rival Democratic factions in the Pennsylvania primaries.

The C.I.O., charging the "Old Guard" leadership with corruption and political irregularities, fought vainly to gain control of the powerful Pennsylvania Democratic machine which gave President Roosevelt a 600,000 vote plurality in 1936.

Labour's Moral Victory

Mr. Thomas Kennedy, C.I.O. candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, tonight conceded his defeat to Mr. Charles A. Jones, Pittsburgh attorney backed by Mr. David Lawrence, State Chairman of the Democratic Party as Mr. Jones' lead in the primaries continued to mount.

Mr. Kennedy, at present Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania and Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers Association, claimed a moral victory in the election for labour and liberal forces, however.

Victors in today's Democratic primaries, on the basis of late returns, appeared to be for Governor: Mr. Charles A. Jones; for Senator: Mr. George H. Earle, present Governor.

Republican Surprise Lead

With the Democratic vote split, Republican candidates were piling up a surprise lead in aggregate votes cast in one of the heaviest primary elections in Pennsylvania history.

Republican candidates believed slated for nomination according to late returns were for Governor: Judge Arthur H. James; for Senator: Senator James J. Davis.

Almost three million Pennsylvania voters went to the polls yesterday to participate in the primary election, climaxing one of the most bitter campaigns in the state's history.

The Pennsylvania Democratic voters apparently ignored Mr. James Farley's appeal for Party harmony and compromise, throwing their support behind the old party leadership, Mr. Farley, riding the fence, had supported Mr. Kennedy under the C.I.O. banner and Mr. Earle under the "Old Guard" leadership.

Mr. Earle tonight was piling up a wide margin over Mr. David Wilson, Mayor of Philadelphia, in the race for the Senate nomination.

The C. I. O. defeated was believed to have eliminated the possibility of a strong Labour Party in the next Presidential elections. Previously observers had predicted that Mr. Lewis would run for the Presidency if the C.I.O. succeeded in obtaining leadership of the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania and other strategic states.—United Press.

Yee Tsoong Suspends Part of Operations

5,000 Workers Affected: Yangtszepoo Carries on

Owing to general trade conditions, the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company, Ltd., will suspend activities temporarily at two of its local establishments, it was stated yesterday. Beginning today, the Pootung plant, comprising cigarette-making and printing and the Hongkew factory will be shut down. The personnel of the two establishments, numbering altogether about 5,000, will be kept on half pay.

The Yangtszepoo factory will continue to operate as before, it was announced.

Officials of the Company denied that the suspension of a part of the local plant had any connection with the question of taxation.

Berlin Press Renews Attacks on U.S.

Brazil Developments as Likely Cause

Berlin, May 18.

The German press today renewed its attacks on the American State Department and on Wall Street, again creating tension in American-German relations. The attacks were attributed to developments in Brazil, the State Department's recent protest against the "utilization" decree applying to the confiscation of Jewish property and the refusal to sell United States helium to Germany.—United Press.

P. & O. Liner Due on Sunday

M.M. Ship Arrives from Kobe on May 23; Memno Tai Ping Yang to Leave

The local offices of P. & O. expect Chitral from Japan on Sunday. She is scheduled to sail on May 24 for Marseilles, Gibraltar and London, calling on the way at Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said and Malta. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the liner by tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. The company brings to the attention of the passengers that this tender will not accept any heavy luggage which should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty, between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday.

President Doumer leaves Kobe tomorrow and should make this port on May 23, leaving on the following day for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said.

The Blue Funnel ss. Memnon sails from the Holt's Wharf, for Tsingtao and Japan ports, today at about 6 a.m. The J. C. J. Line expect the mv. Silverash from New York, at the Holt's Wharf, tomorrow in the morning. The Hamburg Amerika Line mv. Preussen should make this port on Sunday, arriving from Europe and way ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

Messrs. Melchers & Co., agents for the Maersk Line, expect mv. Thalatta from New York, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, tomorrow; and announce that she is scheduled to leave for Hongkong and Manila in a day or two.

Tai Ping Yang Arrives

The Barber Whilhelmsen Line mv. Tai Ping Yang arrives tomorrow at buoys 14-15 from Hongkong, and is to sail for Los Angeles and New York via Panama Canal, on the following day in the morning.

The N.Y.K. Nagasaki Maru leaves for Nagasaki today at about 9 a.m. Ordinary mail for this vessel should be posted before 7.15 a.m. The D.K.K. announce that their ss. Tsingtao Maru sails for Tsingtao and Dairen, today at 11 a.m. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 8 a.m. and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

The O.S.K. ss. Canton Maru is scheduled to leave tomorrow at 9 a.m. for Formosa, touching at Keelung and Takao. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 7 p.m. today and ordinary before 7.15 a.m. The B. & S. ss. Hunan leaves the French Bund today at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin. Registered mail to catch this vessel should be posted before 7 p.m. today, and ordinary before 7.30 a.m. tomorrow.

The K.M.A. are despatching mv. Marion Moller, from the K.M.A Pootung Wharf, to Chingwangtao direct, on or about Saturday afternoon. Mail intended to catch this vessel should be posted before 7 p.m. tomorrow.

The Jardine Matheson & Co. despatch mv. Fingal from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Hongkong, tomorrow at about 4 p.m. Registered mail for this ship is to be posted before 4 p.m. and ordinary before 1.30 p.m.

Among those who are sailing to Tientsin in the ss. Hunan, today, are:—

Miss A. Cano, Miss Blackorow, Mr. and Mrs. F. Romero Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barrio, Mrs. Cottman, Dr. G. G. Cano, Miss Denson, Miss Ljindguist, Mrs. V. C. Sueting, Mrs. di Lorenzo Sister M. Breger, Sister E. Hulbusch, Mr. and Mrs. Mack.

British Troop Movements

According to the latest trooping information from London, The 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, which is being posted to Tientsin at the end of this year, will be relieved in Shanghai by The 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment.

The relieving battalion, which is commanded by Lt. Col. E. L. L. Acton M.C., is at present stationed in Colchester, Essex.

Composed mainly of Londoners, the Regiment possesses a splendid Great War record, having seen action at, among other places, Loos, the Marne, La Bassee, Ypres, and the Somme.

The Colonel of the Regiment is Major-General Sir John R. Longley, K.C.M.G., C.B., and the Depot is at Kingston-on-Thames.

The Durhams will relieve The 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, which is being posted to India, in Tientsin.

Old Etonian Offers for Chinese Air Force

Hongkong, May 19.

Mr. Hugh Taylor, a British aviator, is learned to have offered his services to the Chinese Government in the capacity of a flying instructor, but to have been informed that there are, unfortunately, no vacancies at present.

Mr. Taylor, who is an Old Etonian, arrived here last week in the ss. Carthage, and is staying with friends here.—Reuter.

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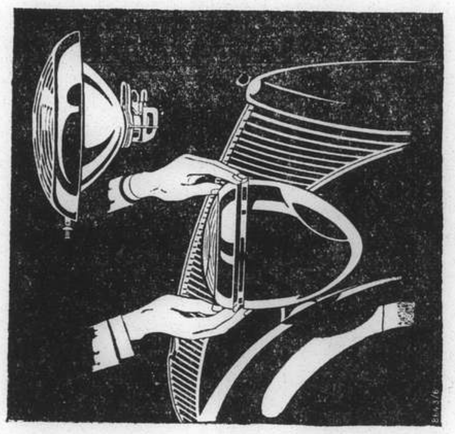
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Giants Humbled by Cubs

Hubbell's Pitching Treated with Contempt As Chicagoans Blast Out Ten Hits to Rise In National Baseball League

New York, May 18.

STAGING a determined last-minute rally, the Chicago Cubs skimmed through successfully against the league leading New York Giants today, 4-2, and were rewarded in acquiring second place in the National League.

The Cubs, still smarting under the 6-5 defeat at the bats of the Giants yesterday after a 12-inning duel, punished the offerings of Carl Hubbell, veteran mound champion. The Bears treated Hubbell's best with contempt, shellacking him for ten bingles.

Trailing until the eighth, the Cubs became a roaring powerhouse in the penultimate frame and tied the score and in the ninth and last session they chalked up two markers and snatched victory from the Giants.

The Bruins owe much to the Boston Bees in being able to climb to the second rung. For while they were beating the Giants, the Beantowners were whipping the Pittsburg Pirates. The Bees walloped the Bucs, 2-1.

Scores follow:

National League

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New York	2	4	3
Batteries: French, Root and Hartnett; Hubbell and Danning.			
St. Louis	12	13	1
Brooklyn	3	6	2
Batteries: Wieland and Owen; Pressnell, Marrow, Butcher, Frankhouse and Phelps.			
Pittsburgh	1	5	1
Boston	2	6	0*
Batteries: Klinger, Brown and Todd; Turner and Lopez, Mueller.			
*Fourteen innings.			
Cincinnati v. Philadelphia postponed because of rain.			

American League

Washington	5	10	1
Detroit	1	6	1
Batteries: W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Poffenberger, Eisenstat and York.			
Philadelphia	2	6	1
Cleveland	7	8	0
Batteries: A. Williams, Smith and Hayes; Feller and Hemsley.			
New York	11	14	0
St. Louis	7	9	2
Batteries: Gomez, Murphy and Dickey, Jorgens; Newsom, Bonnett and Heath, Sullivan.			
Boston v. Chicago postponed because of wet grounds.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	19	5	.792
Chicago	15	12	.556
Pittsburgh	13	11	.542
Cincinnati	13	13	.500
St. Louis	12	12	.900
Boston	11	11	.500
Brooklyn	10	18	.357
Philadelphia	5	16	.238

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	16	8	.667
Cleveland	17	9	.654
New York	15	9	.625
Washington	17	12	.586
Chicago	8	11	.421
Detroit	10	14	.417
Philadelphia	7	16	.304
St. Louis	7	18	.280

—United Press.

Shanghai Jewish School Sports Held

Sir Elly Kadoorie Gives Prizes at Happy Event

An event of considerable interest to the local Jewish Community took place yesterday afternoon when the Shanghai Jewish School held its Annual Sports Meeting in Mr. Albert Hayim's field in Weihaiwei Road.

The Old Boys of the School ran in a hundred yards flat race, but the Old Girls were not nearly so enthusiastic.

The distribution of prizes took place after tea. The prizes had been given in memory of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie and were presented by Sir Elly Kadoorie. They consisted of tennis rackets, boxing gloves, baseball sets, ping-pong sets, roller skates, medals, cups, and ribbons.

The School gave three lusty cheers for Sir Elly Kadoorie, The School Committee, Mr. A. Hayim, and the Teaching Staff.

Results were:

50 YARDS DASH

Kindergarten Boys.—1, Yosilevich; 2, C. J. Levy. Kindergarten Girls.—1, S. Cohen; 2, V. Voronoff.

"A" Class. Boys.—1, G. Aronovsky; 2, S. Velichansky. Girls.—1, P. Medavoy; 2, E. Steinberg.

"B" Class. Boys.—1, J. Manasseh; 2, W. Steinberg. Girls.—1, E. Miller; 2, E. Widler.

"C" Class. Boys.—1, R. Levinsky; 2, B. Katz. Girls.—1, R. Hayward; 2, J. Rosenthal.

"D" Class. Boys.—1, J. Cohen; 2, V. Levinsky. Girls.—1, B. Yassinover; 2, E. Saleh.

100 YARDS DASH

"A" Class. Boys.—1, G. Aronovsky; 2, S. Velichansky. Girls.—1, J. Plotkin; 2, J. Lifshitz.

"B" Class. Boys.—1, P. Gordin; 2, A. Cohen. Girls.—1, E. Miller; 2, C. Hanin.

"C" Class. Boys.—1, R. Levinsky; 2, B. Katz. Girls.—1, R. Hayward; 2, A. Cohen.

"D" Class. Boys.—1, J. Miller; 2, S. Saul.

THREE-LEGGED RACE

"A" Class. Boys.—1, P. Gordin and L. Altshuler; 2, B. Pitusky, J. Jacob. Girls.—1, B. Beraha and P. Medavoy; 2, S. Gourevitch, F. Exttud.

"B" Class. Boys.—1, T. Tsatskin, W. Steinberg; 2, J. Kotlarsky, A. Saul. Girls.—1, E. Miller, S. Shornick; 2, B. Weller, C. Hanin.

"C" Class. Boys.—1, N. Ezekiel, E. Moses; 2, E. Levy, A. Abraham. Girls.—1, S. Abraham, E. Saul.

"D" Class. Boys.—1, V. Levinsky, Moses Aronoosky; 2, D. Moalem, B. Skopez. Girls.—1, S. Rifkin, R. Gourevitch; 2, I. Rifkin, S. Jacob.

SACK RACE

"A" Class. Boys.—1, L. Altshuler; 2, L. Goltzer. Girls.—1, A. Manasseh; 2, L. Saul.

"B" Class. Boys.—1, A. Saul; 2, J. Kotlarsky. Girls.—1, H. Nathan; 2, N. Lokshiner.

"C" Class. Boys.—1, Meyer Levy; 2, M. Bellis. Girls.—1, M. Brodsky; 2, J. Rosenthal.

"D" Class. Boys.—1, M. Aronovsky; 2, J. Rosenthal.

"D" Class. Boys.—1, M. Aronovsky; 2, H. Perelman. Girls.—1, E. Saleh; 2, L. Frank.

BICYCLE RACE

"A" Class. Boys.—1, I. Soroka; 2, I. Laevsky. Girls.—1, B. Weller; 2, S. Gourevitch.

"B" Class. Boys.—1, J. Manasseh; 2, G. Saul. Girls.—1, C. Hanin and M. Ribalova (tie).

"C" Class. Boys.—1, A. Jacob; 2, M. Gilbert.

"D" Class. Boys.—1, O. Sirans; 2, B. Rubenstein.

RELAY RACE

Upper School.—1, Form IV; 2, Form V. Middle School.—1, Form III; 2, Form IIU.

Lower School.—1, Form I.

OLD BOYS' RACE

1, I. Liass; 2, A. Jacob.

HIGH JUMP

"A" Class. Boys.—1, G. Aronoosky; 2, E. Cohen. Girls.—1, B. Beraha; 2, S. Frank.

"B" Class. Boys.—M. Isaac. Girls.—D. Beraha.

"C" Class. Boys.—I. Plotkin.

"D" Class. Boys.—1, J. Miller; 2, A. Beraha.

LONG JUMP

"A" Class. Boys.—1, G. Aronoosky; 2, S. Velichansky. Girls.—1, J. Plotkin; 2, S. Gourevitch.

"B" Class. Boys.—1, A. Cohen; 2, W. Lurrie.

"C" Class. Boys.—1, E. Moses; 2, I. Plotkin.

"D" Class. Boys.—1, J. Cohen; 2, M. Frank.

There were present:—Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. H. Kadoorie, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. S. E. Levy, Mr. Dangoor, Mr. S. Perry, Mr. R. Elias, Mrs. R. D. Abraham, Mrs. B. A. Somekh, Mrs. A. Sopher and Mrs. S. Perry.

San Francisco Beaten By Beavers

Winners Still Top Coast Baseball League

San Francisco, May 17.

Beating San Francisco, 5 to 2 in a thirteen inning game, The Portland Beavers today brought their total of wins to twentysix to retain the lead in the Pacific Coast baseball league. In two, 1 to 0, games Hollywood beat Sacramento and climbed to second place in the circuit while Oakland beat San Diego, forcing the Padres down from second rung to thir honours.

Scores follow:—

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	4	1
Seattle	4	10	1
Sacramento	0	6	0
Hollywood	1	7	1
San Diego	0	4	0
Oakland	1	5	1
San Francisco*	2	13	2
Portland*	3	12	2

*13 innings.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	26	19	.578
Hollywood	25	20	.556
San Diego	24	21	.533
San Francisco	23	22	.511
Seattle	23	23	.500
Los Angeles	22	23	.489
Sacramento	21	24	.467
Oakland	16	20	.444

—United Press.

Lord Mayor Entertains Australians

Sir Harry Twyford, Lord Mayor of London, entertained the Australian cricket team to dinner at the Mansion House recently. He is seen with Don Bradman, autographing a cricket bat used by Tom Hayward. This bat carries the signatures of hundreds of famous English and Australian players.

Boxing Star Show for Canidrome Gardens

Galaxy of Talent for Tonight's Display

A galaxy of old favourites and new fistic faces has been assembled by the Auditorium matchmakers for their big nine-bout programme of boxing contests at the Canidrome Gardens tonight, when they launch their 1938 warm weather season with what is expected to be an exceptionally interesting series of bouts.

The past three months have been dull for boxing enthusiasts and it is in response to their urgent demands for fights" that the Auditorium tonight is presenting a well-balanced programme in which almost a score of well-known boxers and newly-discovered "comers" will participate.

Gaspar Allessandri, former Olympic Champion and ace lightweight of the Italian Grenadiers, will mix it with Battling Basil Onufreichuk, new Russian knockout threat, in the eight-round main event, a bout which is expected to develop into a fast and furious tussle with Allessandri enjoying the advantage in ringcraft and experience and Onufreichuk possessing a pronounced superiority in speed and hitting power.

Lightweight Aspirant

Peter Lojnikoff, former Russian Regiment star and now aspirant to the China Lightweight Championship belt held by Chuck Haines of the 4th Marines, will meet Joe Clara of Manila in the eight-round semi-final, Clara substituting for Haines, who injured himself in training and is remaining idle until next week. Lojnikoff is ranked one of the cleverest lightweights here and will have to pass Clara, a dangerous foe, in his march on Haines's title.

Three six-round contests, two four-round preliminaries, a three-round melee featuring Charlie Chase Collaco and a three-round curtain-raiser complete this evening's fistic entertainment. Two pairs of junior middleweights, drawn from the 4th Marines and the Russian Regiment, respectively, will do battle in the main preliminary and special event while the flashy Little Thunderstorm, Singapore Chinese bantamweight, will appear against Ginger George Hahn, shifty little Korean scrapper, in the third six-round match.

Chezemission v. Duke

Hal Skelton and Private Korobkoff, both of whom have a knockout in the local ring to their credit, have been paired in the special event, one which should be lively while it lasts—if it does. Duke de Stefano, former Golden Glove boxer in the United States, and Private Chezemission have been matched in other six-round tussels.

The new talent to be presented tonight include A. Naggarian, French Army welter, who meets Boris Zatz; Whitey Loper of the 4th Marines and Battling Pegacheff of Tientsin; Battling Kim, who is to match his skill with Charlie Chase Collaco, that perennial favourite; Tiny Ling, a Chinese newcomer in the flyweight class, launches tonight's programme with Smiling Boy.

Charges for tonight's boxing at the Canidrome Gardens will range from $3 for ringside seats to $2 for bleacher accommodation, with special concessions being made to Service men in uniform. Booking will close at Squires Bingham Co., 126 Nanking Road, at 5 p.m., resuming at the Canidrome Gardens at 8 p.m.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Dalebird; 2, Red Terror.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.92.
Win, $40.70. Forecast (5-4) Div. $211.10.
Place, 1st $27.50; 2nd $14.80.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Wedding Eve; 2, Busa.
1½ lengths.—Time, 26.85.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (4-1) Div. $121.10.
Double Event 1/2 (5-4) Div. $312.00.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $11.90.

3—660 yd. flat.—1, The Skipper; 2, Charlie.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $11.20. Forecast (4-3) Div. $54.30.
Double Event 2/3 (4-4) Div. $38.40.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $11.20.

4—660 yd. flat.—1, Livex; 2, The Mate.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.83.
Win, $23.50. Forecast (3-2) Div. $216.60.
Double Event 3/4 (4-3) Div. $43.60.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $16.10.

5—880 yd. flat.—1, Modern Wave; 2, Beau Diddley.
½ length.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $10.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $62.60.
Double Event 4/5 (3-2) Div. $28.40.
Place, 1st $2.40; 2nd $14.20.

6—660 yd. flat.—1, Bell Boy; 2, Triumph.
½ length.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (3-6) Div. $ 55.20.
Double Event 5/6 (2-3) Div. $38.30.
Place, 1st $15.30; 2nd $17.50.

7—880 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Quicksand.
½ length.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $26.60. Forecast (4-3) Div. $93.40.
Double Event 6/7 (3-4) Div. $134.70.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $10.00.

8—660 yd. flat.—1, Mei Lee Bar; 2, Master Bill.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $26.40. Forecast (4-1) Div. $138.20.
Double Event 7/8 (4-4) Div. $61.70.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $10.20.

9—880 yd. flat.—1, Wyosan; 2, Erin Hero.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $24.90. Forecast (4-2) Div. $84.70.
Double Event 8/9 (4-4) Div. $136.40.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $8.53.

10—825 yd. flat.—1, Humpty Dumpty; 2, Captain Drew.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.71.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (1-5) Div. $57.10.
Double Event 5/10 (4-1) Div. $24.60.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $12.45.

11—825 yd. flat.—1, Loughton; 2, Home Again.
2 lengths.—Time, 33.94.
Win, $22.70. Forecast (4-3) Div. $85.20.
Double Event 10/11 (1-4) Div. $14.50.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $8.93.

12—825 yd. flat.—1, Buffalo Bill; 2, Mary Dale.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $14.80. Forecast (2-1) Div. $32.80.
Double Event 11/12 (4-2) Div. $72.10.
Place, 1st $3.60; 2nd $6.50.

Colour on Courts

Lawn tennis authorities are concerned about colour. At Bournemouth recently there were several unofficial committee meetings to discuss unconventional garments worn by competitors in the Hard Courts Championships, and the rules regarding dress may be tightened for Wimbledon.

One "garment" under discussion was a Cambridge-blue jockey cap worn by Choy of China.

It was startling—but as there was no rule against it he was allowed to wear it. This may be banned in future.

French School Sports

The annual sports meeting of the French Municipal School, 200 Route Remi is to be held on Saturday, May 28, beginning at 3 p.m., unless the weather forces a postponement.

Cathedral School Sports

The Cathedral School for Girls will hold a sports meeting today beginning at 4.30 p.m.

Dates for Lawn Tennis Championships Changed

Ladies, Mixed Series Begin On June 11

On the request of a number of competitors, the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association have decided to postpone the commencement of play in both the Mixed Doubles and the Ladies Double Championships from June 4 to June 11. This will enable players to obtain more practice as the double game requires teamwork.

The date for the closing of entries, however, remains unchanged. It is set for tomorrow and all would-be competitors must send in their applications accompanied by an entrance fee of $10 per couple before tomorrow noon.

Meanwhile the Shanghai Women's Lawn Tennis League will have its full meeting next Friday, May 27. Teams who have not yet entered are requested to do so at their earliest convenience. The season this year should be as full of interest as any in the past, despite the fact that one or two clubs, for one reason or other, will not be able to compete.

The Cercle Sportif Francais, which won the 1937 title, promises to be as strong as ever. Its second finished third in the same division, behind the Country Club, and will make a bid this summer to improve upon even this performance.

Mrs. Moody Reaches Quarter-finals

London, May 18.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody reached the quarter-finals of the Surrey Tennis championships today when she defeated Mrs. Margaret Morphew of South Africa, 6 to 3, 6 to 3. In tomorrow's round of eight Mrs. Moody will play Mrs. Phyllis King, Captain of the British Wightman Cup Team. —United Press.

Australians Score 126 Without Loss

Rain Again Halts Cricket Matches; Badcock Reaches 72 Not Out

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 19.

Rain again seriously interferred with play in several first-class matches yesterday. Besides limiting the fixture at Northampton between Northants and the Australians to 100 minutes before lunch, it prevented any play at all at Sheffield between Yorkshire and Essex and at Cambridge between the Varsity and Notts.

In the brief period of play at Northampton, the Australians scored 126 without loss, of which Badcock was responsible for 72 not out.

The only player to make a century was Gibbons, of Worcester, who reached 144 against Hampshire.

At Lord's—Lancashire 280; Middlesex 61 for two.
At the Oval—Surrey 182 and 16 for one. Derby 394.
At Basingstoke—Worcester 289 (Gibbons 144). Hampshire 52 for four.
At Gillingham—Gloucester 221 and 19 without loss. Kent 133.
At Hove—Warwick [illegible]. Sussex 115 for two.
At Oxford—Oxford 321 for eight against Leicester.
At Sheffield—Yorshire v. Essex no play owing to rain.
At Cambridge—Cambridge v. Notts no play owing to rain.
At Northampton—Australians 126 without loss against Northants (Badcock 72 not out).—Reuter.

Important Chess Match Continues Tonight

Poliakoff Meets Kosovsky At Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Play in the Shanghai Chess Championship reached a critical stage on Wednesday night when two of the city's foremost players, D. Poliakoff and S. Kosovsky, met each other in the 11th round of competition in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. lounge. After a tense struggle lasting fully four hours the match was still undecided and will require another session which takes places today.

The general favourite, Poliakoff who won the first six games running, including among his victims Treyer, Lapiken and Diamant, came to grief in last week's play against a comparative outsider, Wagner, who in a splendidly played game succeeded in breaking the champion's hitherto unbeaten string of victories. However, Poliakoff is still favoured to win this year's title. His nearest competitors, Kosovsky, Stasinevitch, Treyer and Diamant, have been straining every nerve to keep their respective positions at the head of the table.

M. Diamant made a brilliant start but he failed to maintain his form, allowing four opponents to pass him. Wednesday night he lost another match to Lapiken. In the two other championship encounters K. Fedoroff beat H. Gledhill while the game between F. C. Treyer and P. Wagner followed the order of Poliakoff and Kosovsky and must be continued.

Derby Call-Over

London, May 19.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, to be run at Epsom, over a distance of one mile, four furlongs, on June 1:—

2-1 Pasch, taken and offered
7-1 Golden Sovereign, offered
10-1 Portmarnock, offered, 100-9 taken
100-9 Scottish Union, offered
100-9 Pound Foolish, offered, 100-8 taken
20-1 Mirza, taken and offered.
—Reuter.

More Cricket Matches This Week-end

Recs to Meet Seaforths On Saturday

Two more cricket matches have been arranged for this week-end. On Saturday, the Shanghai Recreation Club is to meet the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders on the Recs ground, beginning at 1.30 p.m. On Sunday, A. W. Pettit's XI will meet A. C. Cooper's XI on the S.R.C. ground beginning at 1.30 p.m.

TEAMS

S.R.C.—T. W. R. Wilson (capt.), A. F. Gomes, E. F. Harris, F. F. Kellner, L. T. Lawrance, H. P. Madar, P. Madar, K. M. Pate, S. F. Shroff, C. J. Smith, A. G. White. Reserve.—F. R. Kermani. Umpire.—T. J. Allen. Scorer.—M. Johnston.

Pettit's XI.—A. W. Pettit (capt.), J. H. Anderson, E. Brodd, A. M. A. Hanssen, G. H. Lawrence, P. R. Kermani, A. J. Maitland, N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, J. G. F. Shotter, A. Symons.

Cooper's XI.—A. C. Cooper (capt.), E. A. Cooke, L. C. Kew, M. Johnston, F. R. Kermani, G. Madar, A. McCorbindale, L. Marcel, P. Master, R. E. Slight, R. Watt, M. J. Williams.

Eire, Czechs Draw

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Prague, May 19.

In an Association football match here yesterday, Eire drew with Czechoslovakia two goals all.—Reuter.

Overseas Challengers All Eliminated

British Women's Golf Now Entering Final Stage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Burnham, Somerset, May 19.

The last of the overseas challengers for the British amateur golf championship was eliminated in the fifth round yesterday, when Mrs. Holm beat the South African, Mrs. Stevenson, by the big margin of seven up and six to play.

Earlier in the day in the fourth round, Mrs. Holm disposed of Miss Diana Fishwick, former champion, by 4 and 3.

Mrs. Fletcher of Hermitage, also reached the sixth round, defeating Mrs. M. Peel.—Reuter.

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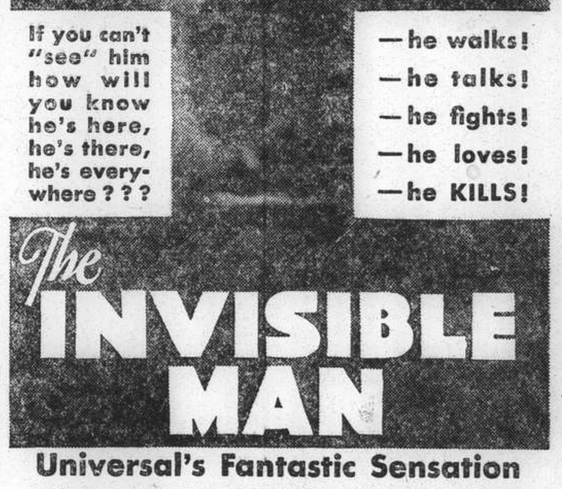
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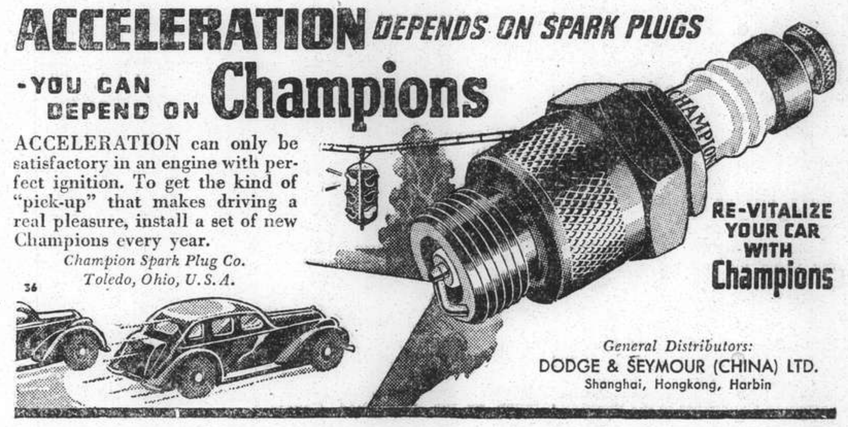

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Club Women's Institute

200 Delegates at Meeting; Mental Welfare the Main Topic of Discussion

OVER two hundred delegates from various Shanghai women's organizations assembled at the American Woman's Club, at the annual club institute of the Joint Committee of Women's Organizations yesterday. The topic for this year was "Mental Welfare". The morning session opened with Mrs. H. J. Van Hengel Secretary of the International Y.W.C.A. and First Vice-President of the Joint Committee in the chair. In her welcoming speech, Mrs. I. E. G. Hunter, President of the Joint Committee and also President of the American Women's Club stressed the timeliness of the programme in a period of economic and political turmoil.

Two phases of mental welfare were on the programme of the day, mental hygiene which dealt with the assets and liabilities of life and the need for the development of a philosophy for youth and others that "will stand up against this increasingly perplexing world—a philosophy that will not necessarily contain solutions, but will provide methods of attack, proper attitudes, points of view that will help to hold to the course amid change."

On a philosophy of life, Dean A.C.S. Trivett spoke on "Carrying on in Times of Economic and Social Crises."

"What is Mental Welfare" was the title of the paper presented by Dr. Fanny G. Halpern, Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry at the Chinese National Medical College in Shanghai. The aim of mental welfare is to defend mental health by producing better psychological conditions of living and by strengthening the individual's resistance towards difficulties in life. A programme for the future includes many phases of the subject. In changing from the old asylum type to a more scientific care for the mentally ill, there is not only need for more fully equipped mental hospitals but also more training in neuro-psychiatry for the professionals in the field, the physician, the nurse, and the social worker. The only courses offered at present in Central China are at the Chinese National Medical Colleges where medical students of three medical Colleges attend the classes, and nurses from the training school.

What Is Psychiatry?

Psychiatry, however, in its broader sense is not only concerned with the care and treatment of the insane, but also takes into consideration the "development of personalities as well as the emotional stabilization of the human mind, trying to correct social maladjustments, misbehaviour, mental incapacities, and the discontent of mankind." Since the character of a person begins to be formed in childhood and is "dependent upon the psychological and pedagogical ability of its parents and educators, there is an urgent need for proper child guidance and for the protection of mentally endangered children. The behaviour and attitude of an individual in maturity is identical with the style of life which he had in childhood, only the outer form and the expression of psychic phenomena may change." As long as the child or adult is in a favourable situation, a wrong type of life may not be discovered, but placed in a changed environment a maladjusted individual with an inferiority complex will show signs of lack of social interests and may become a problem child or a neurotic adult. If the individual is of an aggressive type, he may develop into "an enemy of society." These tendencies may be cured by psychotherapy but far better is the prevention of such development.

In China there is also needed better laws relating to insanity and mental abberations. No legislation for the admission and discharge of patients from a mental hospital exists. The need for expert evidence of psychiatrists in the local courts should be remedied, for too often the criminal is really a mental case, where proper treatment and re-education would fit him again for society. On the whole psychiatry and mental welfare is still in virgin territory in Shanghai.

Mental Welfare In Shanghai

A series of talks on the need of mental welfare in Shanghai occupied the remainder of the programme of the morning. Dr. Agnes E. Towers, of Lester Chinese Hospital, spoke on the need as seen "in a hospital welfare department", from the point of view of Chinese patients. She stressed the prevalence of fear in many of the Chinese patients that came to the hospital. Early childhood training should teach self-control and self-discipline so that the individual could face difficulties later in life. There were cases of problem children that needed a child guidance clinic. Among older people were frequent cases of neuroses that could be cured in a psychotheurapy clinic which should be attached to every large hospital. Some of the causes of neuroses among women were the lack of children or only girl children, jealousy of the husband, and economic difficulties. There was also need for special institutions for mental defectives and epileptic patients, for the wards of a general hospital cannot accommodate such cases. Drug addicts are another group that need special treatment.

The general practitioner asked to present the doctor's point of view was Dr. I. G. Anderson of a well-known British firm of physicians. He stressed the need for mental hospitals in Shanghai. At the present, there is only the Russian Confraternity Mental Ward and the Red Cross Hospital with its neurological ward. In the first there are no facilities for treatment, and both hospitals can only accommodate 70 beds. Miss C. T. Chi, from the Industrial Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, told about a clinic for problem children that has been opened at the Red Cross Hospital recently for Chinese children from a number of institutions for destitute children in Shanghai. The aid of a consultant psychiatrist would be a great help to solve some of the problems that arise among college students in China, according to Professor Eva D. Spicer of Ginling College.

The last two papers of the morning emphasize more the philosophy of living rather than the problems of mental welfare. Miss M. G. Kesler, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, spoke of the healthy conditions in the refugee camps as she had found them, where children are given opportunities of education, and adults the contacts of many people and many crafts. She wonders however if feeding the multitude will make them less inclined to want to earn their own living in the future, but thinks that if given the opportunity they will return to their patches of land. From a home-maker's point of view, Mrs. E. F. Hardman, Chairman of the British Women's Association, reminded the audience that it was "the influence of the mother on babyhood and childhood of our children that moulds their characters and develops the outlook of the future citizens of this city and the world at large." As a touch of the lighter side of life the delegates to the Institute were entertained after tiffin by a short musical skit directed by Mrs. P. D. G. Gain.

The afternoon session was devoted to a programme for mental welfare. Mrs. E. Edwards, the Second Vice-President of the Joint Committee, presiding. Dr. Richard Wang, of the staff of the Psychiatric Ward of the Red Cross Hospital, discussed what has been done in Shanghai. More courses for nurses and social workers in psychiatry was emphasized by Mrs. V. P. Yen, President of the Chinese Nurses' Association. An interesting study of the mental welfare amongst college students in Shanghai was made by Professor H. Pott of St. John's University. The final paper was given by Mme. M. Darre, on "Preventive Work in the Russian Community."

After summarizing the various papers of the day, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Chairman of the Committee on Vocational Guidance and Education of the Joint Committee made the proposal that a committee on mental welfare for Shanghai be appointed and that the Joint Committee should be invited to send a delegate.

£96,000 Estate of Mr. C. H. Polhill

Was One of the Cambridge Seven

Unsettled estate valued at £96,122 (n.p. £74,225) was left by Mr Cecil Henry Polhill, of Howbury Hall, Bedford, and Ranulf-road, Hampstead, N.W., one of the famous "Cambridge Seven" missionaries. His bequests included £1,500 to his brother, the Rev. Arthur Twisleton Polhill (who, however, died in 1935 after 43 years' service in China), and £1,800 to him for life, with a remainder to his children. He also gave:

The Costin-street Mission Hall, Bedford, to the Bedford Evangelistic Union; £1,000 to the China Inland Mission, as to £600 for general purposes and £400 for maintaining and extending their work on the China Tibetan border or in the interior of Tibet.

After other legacies, the residue was left between relatives. Mr. Polhill was the son of the late Capt. F. C. Polhill-Turner, M.P. The "Cambridge Seven" consisted of seven undergraduates, all well-known athletes, who sailed in 1885 for China to devote themselves to missionary work. The other six were C. T. Studd, the Cambridge cricket captain; Stanley P. Smith, the Cambridge stroke; W. Cassels, the Rev. Sir Montague-Proctor-Beauchamp, D. E. Hoste, and Arthur Twisleton-Polhill.

Fatal River Accident Told in Court

Laodah of Tug Charged in District Court

A collision on the Whangpoo, resulting in the death of a Chinese boatman, was recounted in the First Special District Court yesterday, when Chu Ah-shu, 48-year old laodah of the steam-tug Alexandra, was charged with negligence causing death.

The accident occurred at about noon last Sunday, when the tug was proceeding to the Shanghai & Hongkew Co.'s Hongkew wharf. The tug was about to pass the mouth of Soochow Creek, when it collided with a Chinese cargo boat, throwing the boatman, Chiang Dah-ling, into the river. His body was recovered.

According to Mr. Thomas S. Lea, municipal advocate, who conducted the prosecution, the loadah of the tug failed to give warning to the cargo boat and also to stop the engine, thereby giving no chance to the boatman to manœuvre his craft away from the tug.

The loadah was placed under arrest by the River Police. He was remanded until next week for further inquiries.

Three Colleges Open In Peiping

Peiping, May 18.

The College of Agriculture and the Medical College of the National University of Peiping and the College of Arts are now open in compliance with orders from the Ministry of Education. Regular classes are being held.—Reuter.

Surprises at Polls In S. Africa

Union Party Expected to Win Big Majority; Woman Triumphs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, May 19.

The elections in the Union of South Africa are producing an unusual number of surprises.

The most astounding of these so far are the defeats of Colonel Stallard, Leader of the Dominion Party, and Mr. C. W. Coulter, Deputy-Leader of the same party. Mr. Coulter lost to Mr. B. K. Long, of the United or Government Party, by an unexpectedly large majority in the Capetown constituency.

The Government gained a notable triumph at Johannesburg, where Mrs. C. C. Badenhorst, one of seven women candidates in the elections, won the working-class constituency of Vrededorp from the Nationalists, who also suffered a severo setback owing to one of their leaders, the Rev. C. W. Dutoit, failing to get a majority in either of the two seats he contested in Transvaal.

Mr. W. B. Madeley, the Labour leader, has been returned for Benoni against the opposition of both United and Nationalist candidates.

Government Successes

Three members of the Union Cabinet have hitherto been re-elected, namely, Mr. Hosmeyr, Minister of Mines; Mr. Pirow, Minister of Railways and Defence, and Mr. Stuttaford, Minister of the Interior.

The Government suffered a slight reverse at Durban, where the strong British element defeated two United Party candidates and elected the representatives of the Dominion Party.

The results hitherto show that the urban centres, except Durban, have voted solidly for the Government, and should the rural areas follow suit the Government is assured of a majority beyond expectations.

At 4.39 this morning, South African time, the state of the parties was as follows:

	Seats	Gains	Losses
United Party	5	0	4
Nationalists	0	0	1
Dominion Party	0	4	2
Labour	3	1	3
Socialists	1	0	0
Independents	0	0	1

The United Party has also secured seven new seats under the new delimitation of constituencies. There were 150 seats in the old House of Assembly.—Reuter.

Gasoline Cargo Said Misappropriated

Two Chinese Remanded by Local Court

Nyien Ying-fong, general manager of a transportation company called Tien Sun and Bang Kung, compradore of a steamer were remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday morning until next week, after a complaint had been lodged by a Chinese firm at Nantung for the alleged misappropriation of 1,600 tins of gasoline.

According to the complainant, Shen Tuh Co. of Nantung, the firm ordered a total of 8,400 tins of gasoline from an American firm and the transportation company was to deliver the cargo at Nantung.

Instead of delivering the entire cargo, the transportation firm, which was said to operate a steamer plying between Shanghai and Nantung, only gave 5,200 tins on the pretext that the vessel had no time to unload the cargo until her return from Tiensengkang. When the vessel finally returned to Nantung, 1,600 tins of a different brand, purchased from a British firm, were delivered, according to the complaint.

The transportation firm was alleged to have given the excuse that the remaining 1,600 tins had been confiscated by a certain party. The Nantung firm made inquiries and discovered that the transportation had sold a part of the cargo to another firm and pocketed the proceeds, according to the complaint.

The complaint was lodged with the Settlement Police who arrested the two Chinese in a restaurant.

The missing Lockheed transport plane, carrying nine persons, was found burned on Wednesday on the slopes of Stone Mountain and Mount Canyon, twenty miles north of Saugus, near Los Angeles. All persons aboard were dead.

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Annual Meeting of Lester Hospital Subscribers

Mr. A. H. George Expresses Gratitude of the "Man in the Street" for Work Done in 1937

"SPEAKING as a man in the street, I would like to say a word of gratitude for the way this hospital and similar organizations, and the public health authorities of the Settlement generally, have coped with the tremendous problems of epidemics during the past few months. With the Settlement and Concession filled with hundreds of thousands of refugees, it does not require very much imagination to realize the difficulties of the task, and one can only marvel that it has been so successfully overcome," said Mr. A. H. George, Commercial Counsellor to the British Embassy, at the annual meeting yesterday of subscribers to the Lester Chinese Hospital, held in the hospital building at 5.30 p.m.

Proposing as chairman that the report and accounts for 1937 be adopted, Mr. George said that for the Lester Chinese Hospital, as for all others in Shanghai, most of the events of 1937 were eclipsed by what happened in August. While the hospital was taken by surprise by the large number of casualties resulting from the Avenue Edward VII bombing, it profitted from this terrible experience to tackle the further tragedy which took place on August 28. It spoke volumes for the efficiency of the hospital to know that within three hours everything was running smoothly. The community could certainly congratulate itself on having the hospital where it was in those days, knowing that it could be relied on to face every emergency.

"But it is not an asset which can be provided at a moment's notice," went on Mr. George. "The buildings may take only a year or so to build, but it requires a generation of human endeavour to build up the organization and to endow it with its high traditions. It is like a complicated machine, requiring constant care and attention, adding to its load here, easing the strain there, and always striving to maintain its capacity at the highest pitch."

"Life of the Community"

After examining some of the figures contained in the hospital statistics—which, he said, reflected the life of the community served by the hospital—Mr. George pointed out that, paradoxically enough, the greater attention given by the Chinese people to Western medicine was shown by the fact that during the first half of 1937, about 7,500 less visits were paid to the out-patient department than the year before. This was due to the organization and opening of several other well-equipped, modern out-patient clinics in various parts of the city.

It would not be possible to thank all the friends and organizations who had loyally co-operated with the hospital during the year, "but I sincerely hope that they will each and all rest assured that their help has been greatly appreciated."

He would, however, like to mention the recently formed Women's Auxiliary. In a large hospital, there were many ways in which women could help much more effectively than men. One sub-committee was interested in occupational therapy, a branch of hospital treatment begun only two or three years ago. It seemed to him difficult to place too great importance on occupational therapy, for they could all understand the effect that occupation of the mind had on one's health. The chances of recovery of a patient who had nothing on hand with which to dispel "idle and perhaps morbid thoughts" were not nearly so good as those of a patient who had an active and interested mental outlook.

Financial Position

Although the financial position was not as bad as it might be, it still gave anxiety, especially as regards wear and tear of hospital equipment, all of which had been subject to severe and extra strain on account of the extra amount of work done, especially during the second half of last year.

"This is not intended to be a begging speech," he went on, "but I feel that there are several of us here who can and who would like to serve the needs of the community amongst whom we live more than we do, and here is a direct and obviously most advantageous way of doing so."

The resolution "that the report and accounts for 1937, as presented, be adopted," was seconded by Mr. J. H. Liddell, an passed.

"Heavy Work"

Proposing a vote of thanks to the hospital staff, visiting doctors and other voluntary workers, Mr. W. E. Scuter, chairman of the general committee, said that in ordinary years the services rendered were exacting but in the year under review, the emergency period called for unusually heavy work. He himself knew something of what the work entailed, and while medical and nursing skill was of paramount service, if he had to mention in one word all the staff (including the voluntary workers) excelled in, it was "patience, for without this virtue much of the effort would be lost."

It was part if his duty to watch income and expenditure, and with the limited means at their disposal, it was sometimes necessary to "clamp down on expenditure." He wished they could meet the calls on them and be able to run the hospital as it deserved to be run, but they were dependant on contributions and had to do the best they could with the funds at their disposal.

The vote of thanks, seconded by Mrs. C. C. Chen, was carried amid acclamation.

In reply, Dr. D. Farquharson, acting superintendent, appealed for the continued interest of the community in the hospital, and hoped they would visit the hospital occasionally.

"We are grateful for the fact that the war has brought the hospital more before the public, not only of Shanghai but also of Britain and America," he continued. "We hope that this tide of interest in the hospital will continue to rise and that more and more people will get to hear of us and the work we are seeking to do.

"We are indeed thankful that we are able to help so many, but we also think of how much better work we could do if we had more and better equipment, and we also think of the many more people we could help if the wards now used for nurses' accommodation could be filled with patients."

The confirmation as trustees of the hospital of the Rev. A. Baxter, Mr. G. A. Haley, Mr. J. H. Liddell, and Mr. F. W. Poate, proposed by Dr. Bernard Read and seconded by Mr. Pan Tze-chuan, was carried unanimously.

The following proposed by Dr. J. H. Jordan and seconded by Mr. D. McGavin, were elected to the general committee for 1938:—

Messrs. G. Findlay Andrew, Adam Black, W. C. Bond, E. H. M. Broomhall, Dr. A. C. Bryson, Messrs. Feng Pingnan, F. B. Gange, Wm. Gockson, J. R. Maughan, Pan Tze-chuan, W. E. Souter, Dr. Sze Ming-sze, Messrs Wang I-ding, Wang Yang-tze, W. H. Way, Yang Moinan and S. C. Young.

University Delegates View War Fronts

Oxford, Cambridge Visitors To South Shantung

Hankow, May 19.

Mr. James Klugman (Cambridge), Secretary of the World Students' Association, and Bernard Flond (Oxford), Secretary of the student section of the British Youth Peace Assembly, who recently arrived here by air from Hongkong, will leave shortly for the war fronts.

They will also visit China's north-west and south-west provinces, including the capital of the "Chinese Soviet district," before proceeding to America for the World Student Congress, which opens in August.—Reuter.

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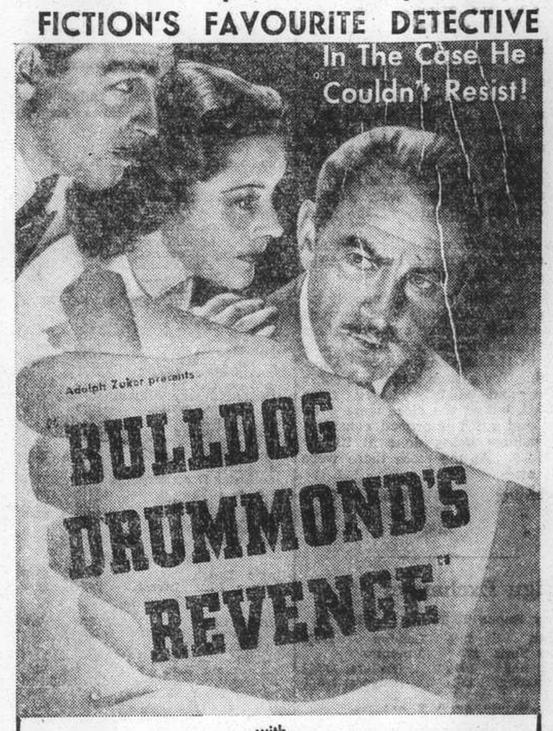

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1938

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6 months' sight docts 11⅛
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Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 54½
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	11 1/16	10⅞
U.S. G.$	23	22½
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		May	
£ T.T.	11	4 m/s. l.c.	11¼
G. $ T.T.	22¾	4 m/s. l.c.	23¼
Fcs. T.T.	623	4 m/s.	850
Rs. T.T.	62	7 d/s.	63

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	18 1/2	18 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.07	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and forward unchanged, being 18 1/2 for ready and 18 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 49.07.

It was reported there was a little general selling, while the demand was poor. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady with a little American trade inquiry at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 10 1/16 sterling and 22⅜ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened uncertain but ultimately there were sellers at 10 1/16 sterling and 22⅜ U.S.$ for cash and business was finally concluded at 11d. sterling and 22¾ U.S.$ for cash. For a time there was some easiness and slightly lower rates prevailed, but at the close were good sellers and rates improved considerably business being done at 23 for cash U.S.$. At the close there were sellers at:—

11 3/16 Sterling 22 1/16 U.S.$ Cash
11 1/16 „ 22⅞ „ May
10¾ „ 22¼ „ June

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 18.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 29/32
New York	270	2 months	
Shanghai	62½	„ (Sellers)	1/5 27/32
Hongkong	84⅞	„ (Buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	496.87	Shanghai	11 1/16 d N
Paris	177.62	Bombay	1/5 1/16
Berlin	12.37	Hongkong	1/2 1/16
Amsterdam	8.97¾	Singapore	2/3 1/16
Brussels	29.54	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	82.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.40	C'slovakia	142.87
Berne	21.75		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.18½	Japan	28.97
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	22.75
Holland	55.35	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.78¾	C'slovakia	3.48⅜
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.84½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.62½	Greece	0.91¾
Norway	24.97½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.17½	Finland	2.20¼
Montreal	99.075	Poland	18.59
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96⅞
London Demand	4.96 1/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96⅜
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.96 1/16
Buenos Aires Paper	30.82
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	26.16
Montreal on London	5.01⅛

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 18.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0⅝%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, May 18.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly letter, write:—The silver market continues to be very steady, and there was only a fractional variation in the price throughout the past week.

Speculators sold, the American trade made further purchases, while Indian Bazaars both bought and sold.

Conditions are quiet, and no important change is anticipated in the near future.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 19.

Silver prices remained unchanged today compared with yesterday's closing levels:

	May 18	May 19
London spot	18 1/16 d.	18 1/16 d.
„ forward	18 7/16 d.	18 7/16 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.97 3/16	$4.96⅝
One U.S. dollar	48.272d.	48.326d.
Gold	140/-	140/1d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The improvement which was noted in the market yesterday continued today, there was an active demand for Industrials and utilities with quite a fair inquiry for Rubbers.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
7,000	Batu Anam	$ 0.77
37	S'hai Power (Pref)	$105.50
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 3.90
183	Ewo Mills (Pref)	$137.50
300	C. G. Omnibus	$ 13.60
350	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 33.75
100	Sungei Duri	$ 25.00
160	Shanghai Land	$ 8.50
33	S'hai Power (Pref)	$106.50
280	S. W. W. 6½% (Pref)	$ 12.65
5	S. W. W. "A"	$520.00
50	Shanghai Dock	$106.00
1	S'hai Power (Pref)	$106.00
2,000	Repah	$ 0.71
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$106.50
400	Langkat	$ 5.25

UNOFFICIAL

200	S. W. W. "C"	$ 23.00
2,000	Kota	$ 2.20
17	S'hai Power (Pref)	$105.50
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$106.50
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.40
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 33.75
100	Shanghai Dock	$106.50

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.50
35	S. W. W. "A"	$525.00
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.00
100	Bute	$ 3.10

UNOFFICIAL

1	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,535.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.50

	Shares
Morning Session	15,811
Afternoon Session	2,236
Total	18,047

Official Indexes

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	May 18	19	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	195.23	196.51	Up 1.28
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 18.

Prices ruled quiet and narrowly irregular today. Kaffirs provided the brightest spot, though they were somewhat less active towards the close. British gilt-edged securities were fractionally firmer, while Brazilian and Far Eastern loans moved lower. Industrials showed indecision. Oils benefited on Continental inquiry.—Reuter.

	May 17	18
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 1/16	101¼

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45½	45½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54¾	54½

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/3	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/4½	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/10½	37/9
Austin Motors, ord.	23/9	22/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	53/11½	53/11½
British-American Tob.	101/10½	102/6
Cable & W., new form	55½	55½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/6
Courtaulds	39/-	37/7½
Distillers	94/9	96/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	27/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	71/4½	71/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	115/-	115/-
Hawker Sidderley Aircraft	28/10½	29/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	133/11½	134/4½
Leyland Motors	81/10½	79/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/3	56/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/11½	14/11½
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/9	18/6
Tate & Lyle	77/-	77/6
Turner & Newall	78/3	78/6
United Steel	22/3	22/6
Vickers, ord.	21/3	21/1½
Woolworths	63/7½	63/10½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/4½	25/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/1½	24/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/6	9/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/7½	1/7½
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	11/6	11/6
Randfontein Ests.	34/4½	34/4½
Sub-Nigel	207/6	207/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	83/9	83/9
Burmah	118/9	121/3
Mexican Eagle	4/1½	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/1½	85/-

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£86	83½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	40½	40
1½% Anglo-French Loan	93	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	53	53
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	68	67½
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	20	19
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	41
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	33	32
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	30	30
6% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21	20
6% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	57	57 N
6% T'tsin-Pukow Rly.	30	30
6% „ „ G.	30	30
6% „ „ Supl. Loan)	B. 30	30
6% „ „ (Supl. Loan)	G. 30	30
6% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	24	25
5% S'hai. Elec. Construction	56/- N	56/- N
7% S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
5% Sh. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
6% Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12¾	12¼
4% I. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	92	91
4% „ „ (Col. Reg.)	95	96
6% Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/-
5% Chosen Corp.	8/11½	7/3
7% Pekin Syndicate	2/9 N	2/9 N
6% Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 18.

Among commodities, the London rubber market ruled quiet today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5⅜ +1/16; sellers 5⅜ +1/16; June delivery, buyers 5⅜; +1/16; sellers 5⅞ +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 4/11½ —1/2; Aug. 4/11½ —1/2; Dec. 5/- —1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/7 —3/8; July 6/4⅜ —3/8; Oct. 6/2½ —¾.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.60 —2; July 4.69 —1; Oct. 4.77 unch; Jan. 4.83 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.35 +1; July 6.45 +1; Sept. 6.47 +1; Oct. 6.59 +2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £37⅝ —1/16; 3 mths sellers £37⅞ —1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £42 +¼; sellers £42½ —¼. Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £162 —½; 3 mths sellers £162½ —½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/16 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅜ —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £12¾ —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £12⅝ —⅛.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 17	May 18
Antamok	Unq.	Unq.
Atok	23	23
Benguet Consolidated	6.20	6.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	10	10
San Mauricio	47	46
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 111,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 23.20
—Reuter.

American T. and T. Dividend

New York, May 18.

The American Telephone and Telegraph today declared a regular quarterly dividend of U.S.$2.25.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 18.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains up to about 1 point. After fluctuating indecisively, the undertone improved, but activity was small with traders cautious. Steels were supported, despite the cloudy outlook for the steel industry, while coppers were mostly higher in face of the steady supply of the commodity. The turnover today amounted to 400,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.49	116.31	117.02	—0.66
20 Rails	22.64	22.50	22.54	Unch.
20 Utilit.	19.65	19.30	19.45	—0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	87.58	+0.03
11 Commod.	——	——	47.81	—0.03

	May 17	18
Adams Express	8¾	8¾
Alleghany Steel Co.	B 14½	B 14½
Allis Chalmers	43	44
Amer. Can	86½	87½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	18	18
Amer. & For. Power	3⅜	3½
„ „ $7 pfd.	19	19⅜
Amer. Locomotive	16½	16¾
Amer. Metals	30	B 30¼
Amer. Radiator	12	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	16¼	16⅛
Amer. Smelting	37	37¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 26⅜	26
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130¾	129¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70¾	70¾
Amer. Waterworks	9½	9⅜
Anaconda Copper	27⅜	27⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	28¼	B 28⅛
Atlas Corp.	6¾	B 6⅞
Auburn	4	3¾
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅞	5⅞
„ „ pfd.	6⅞	7½
Barber Co.	16½	16½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅛	13⅜
Bethlehem Steel	46⅞	47½
Boeing Airplane Co.	25⅛	25¼
Borden Co.	16½	16½
Borg Warner	20¾	20¾
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	18	18
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10	9¾
„ 6% cum. pfd.	30	29⅞
Case, J.I.	76½	78
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅞	5⅞
Celanese Corp.	13⅞	13⅜
Cerro de Pasco	36⅞	35½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29¾	B 30
Chesapeake Corp.	B 30	32½
Chesapeake & Ohio	26¾	27¼
Chrysler	43	43¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¾	6⅞
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 64⅝	64½
Coml. Credit	32	32
Coml. Solvents	7⅛	7⅜
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	42½	42¼
Consolid. Edison	24⅝	24⅝
Consolid. Oil	8½	8½
Continental Can	37⅝	38¼
Continental Oil	26	25¼
Corn Products	64	64
Curtis Wright (com.)	5	4⅞
„ „ "A"	20⅛	20⅜
Delaware & Hudson	10¼	10¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	5½	5⅛
Deere Co.	17⅝	18⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14	13⅞
Douglas Aircraft	45⅜	45¼
Du Pont de Nemours	101½	102½
Eagle Picher Lead	9	9
Elec. Boat Co.	8½	8⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8	7⅞
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 49½	B 48
„ „ $6 pfd.	53	B 52¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	10⅜	10½
„ „ 7% pfd.	39½	40½
Flintkote Co.	15½	15⅜
Freeport Sulphur	25⅝	25¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	36½	37½
Gen. Cigar	B 22½	B 22½
Gen. Elec.	35⅜	36⅜
Gen. Foods	25¾	26
Gen. Motors	30	30⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	17¾	B 17
Glidden Co.	17¾	17¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	13½	13⅝
„ $5 pfd.	43	B 41
Goodyear Tire & R.	18½	18½
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	16¼	16½
Great Western Sugar	27½	B 26¾
Greyhound Corp.	9¼	9¼
Hecker Prods.	B 6¾	6⅞
Humble Oil	66	65¼
Int. Nickel	46¼	46½
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	9	9⅜
Interstate Department Stores	8⅜	8⅝
Kennecott	33¼	34
Lambert Co.	11	11
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	29	29
Lockheed Aircraft	9	9½
Loew's Inc.	42	42⅛
Lorillard	B 16¼	16
McKesson & Rob. $3 fd.	B 31⅛	B 31½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	23¼	23½
Monsanto Chemical	74	74¼
Montgomery Ward	32	32
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 13	B 13
Nat. Cash Register	17¼	17¾
Nat. City Bank	B 23⅜	B 23⅞
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13¼	13
Nat. Distillers	20⅛	20
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¾	7¾
Nat. Supply Co.	17	B 17½
New York Central	13	12⅞
Niagara Hudson & Power	7⅝	7½
North Amer. Aviation	8⅞	9
North Amer. Co.	20½	20⅛
Northern Pacific	8½	8⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27	27¾
Pacific Lighting	37⅝	B 38
Packard Motors	3¾	3¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8	7¾
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 76½	76½
Pennsylvania R.R.	16⅛	16⅜
Phillips Petroleum	32¾	32½
Public Serv. of N.J.	30⅞	30
Pure Oil	9⅝	9⅝
„ „ 5½ conv. pfd.	B 75¾	B 75¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5¾	5⅞
Republic Steel Co.	13¾	14
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37	37
Schenley Distillers	16⅞	16⅞
„ „ 5½% pfd.	B 68	B 68
Sears Roebuck	57¼	56¾
Shell Union Oil	12⅝	13
Socony-Vacuum	13⅛	13⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21⅜	21¼
Sthrn. Pacific	12⅜	12⅜
Southern Railway	7¾	7⅞
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	12⅞	13
Stand. Brands	7⅛	7½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¾	3⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	20¾	21
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47¾	47⅝
Sterling Prods.	B 60½	B 60⅛
Studebaker	4¼	4¼
Swift International	B 25½	26
Technicolor	22½	23⅞
Texas Corporation	37	37
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	31
Tide Water Associated Oil	12	12½
Transamerica (new)	9¾	9¾
Tw.-Century-Fox	22½	22½
„ „ pfd.	30	30¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	66½	67⅛
Un. Pacific	65	64½
Un. Aircraft (new)	27	27⅛
Un. Airlines Trans.	8½	8⅞
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2⅞
„ „ $3 pfd.	30¼	30⅝
Un. Gas Corp.	3¾	3⅜
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅝	10⅜
United Light & Power Co.	2⅝	2⅝
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 17	17½
U. S. Rubber	27⅞	27½
„ „ 8% non-cum.	68	68⅜
U. S. Smelt. R. & M.	55	B 53
U. S. Steel	44⅝	45½
Vanadium	15	16
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅞	5
Westinghouse Elec.	77⅞	79½
Woodward Iron	12¼	12⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	36⅜	37½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	50	B 51
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	13	13
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	9½	9¼
New England Gas	57¾	57½
Peru 6s 1961	54	54
Stand. Gas & Elec.	85⅝	B 83½

B—Bid—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The improvement in the tone of the Stock Exchange today was ascribed to the indicated rise in carloadings, which are above seasonal, advance in electricity output, decline in gasoline stocks and the American Telephone & Telegraph dividend. The Street anticipated a settlement of the Tennessee utility situation tomorrow. Directors of the National Power & Light are acting on the City of Knoxville's offer to buy the Tennesee Public Service. Experts believed that this would materialize and establish a formula for similar deals in the area. Western Union responded to the statement of President R. B. White to the effect that business seemed to have hit bottom and that things now appeared to be on a more even keel.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 19.

Kogo 5% ..... Y 163.34

—Reuter

Far Eastern Ins. Annual Meeting

Balance of $355,811.37 At Credit of Profit and Loss Account

"The balance at the credit of profit and loss account is $355,811.37, after provision for an additional $168,421.05 to the reserve for outstanding losses," said Mr. H. E. Arnhold, chairman, at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ltd., held at The Bund yesterday at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. Arnhold, who was in the chair, was supported by Messrs. J. A. Bonneyman and J. H. Liddell, directors, and Mr. M. H. Ivy general manager, while shares present or represented totalled 35,411 shares.

Mr. Arnhold said:—

In the marine account the profit transferred to profit and loss account is $53,604.14 compared with $57,004.73 in the previous year. There is an increase in premium from $689,763.69 in 1936 to $823,028.91 in 1937.

No direct comparison can be made in the fire account with the previous year's figures since the 1936 account contained nine months' figures only. The profit transferred to profit and loss account amounted to $48,163.16 or 9.62 per cent. of the premium which may be considered very satisfactory.

Premium Increase

In the accident and general account there is an increase in premium but a loss of $14,122.03 was sustained.

The balance at the credit of profit and loss account is $355,811.37, after provision for an additional $168,421.05 to the reserve for outstanding losses.

The dividend recommended and provided for in the accounts is the same as last year at $2 per share, with a bonus dividend of $1.30 per share. The interest earned on investments provides for practically the whole of this distribution.

Two Retirements

Before proposing the adoption of the report and Accounts I wish to refer to the retirement during the year of Mr. W. S. Burns from the board. Mr. Burns has been a director of this company for many years and his assistance and advice have been extremely valuable. I must also refer with regret to the impending retirement of our general manager, Mr. M. H. Ivy. He has well earned a rest after his long period of service with the company and I am sure you will join with me in wishing him a long and happy retirement.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the report and accounts for the 12 months ended December 12, 1937 as presented be accepted and passed. Proposer: Mr. H. E. Arnhold; seconder: Mr. J. A. Bonnyman.

That a dividend of $2 and a bonus dividend of $1.30 per share be paid to shareholders and that a bonus of 20 per cent. be paid to contributors of contributory marine premium. Proposer: Mr. H. E. Arnhold; seconder: Mr. J. A. Bonnyman.

That Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, R. E. Gilleland, J. H. Liddell and J. A. Bonnyman be re-elected directors to serve until the next ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders. Proposer: Mr. C Maclean; seconder: Mr. J. McFarlane.

That Messrs. Thomson & Co. be elected auditors to serve until the next ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders and that their remuneration be subject to arrangement with the directors. Proposer: Mr. H. E. Orr; seconder: Mr. D. S. Harley.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 18.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive and narrow, and prices advanced on Liverpool cables, with unfavourable weather news attracting a little local and commission house buying. Later, prices partially reacted on moderate foreign selling and liquidation by early buyers, which, however, were offset by the improved activity of textiles. Finally, with speculative interest lacking and demand generally slow the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 3 points up.

Prices in the rubber market closed narrow but steady, in sympathy with London and Wall Street advices and commission house and local buying. At the last call-over, gains of 6 to 9 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago rallied today on rumoured Italian purchases, foreign weather reports and the improvement of securities. At the final bell, gains of a ½ to ⅝ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market was active, but prices declined on disappointing London advices, commission house liquidation and Cuban and producer selling, with support limited mostly to scale-down covering. At the close, quotations were from 2 to 4 points down.

Prices in the silk market early reflected the steadiness of cables and other markets, with buying of forwards accredited to Japanese interests. Commission found offerings rather limited. Closing quotations were from 1 to 2 cents up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	8.65-65 +02	July	11.94B-96A +06
Oct.	8.71-71 +01	Sept.	12.09-09 +09
Dec.	8.74-74 +02	Dec.	12.26-28 +06
Jan.	8.75 N. +02	Jan.	12.33 N. +06
Mar.	8.81-81 +01		
May	8.86-86 +03		

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.89½-90 —3½ B/A	May 1.56½-56½ +1

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 76⅜-76½ +½	July 55⅝-58¾ +⅜
Sept. 77¼-77⅜ +⅜	Sept. 59½-59⅝ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 114¼-114¼ +⅜	May 42.55-3.05 —10
July 102-102 —⅛	B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 18.

Trading on the stock market was rather irregular today. Following the last few days recovery, some realizations by professional operators took place at the opening. The rising tendency of I.G. Farben shares however led to a slight increase of most prices. Later, business became once more very calm and resulted in new declines.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Telephone Co. Annual Report

Substantial Increase in Net Income Shown

The annual report of the Shanghai Telephone Company shows that the substantial increase in net income for 1937 over 1936 amounting to Ch. $350,-982, results from an improvement in operating revenues together with decreases in operating expenses and interest charges. The results for 1937 would have been still more favourable except for the extremely adverse economic conditions which prevailed in Shanghai subsequent to the outbreak of hostilities in August

All known and anticipated losses to date arising out of the hostilities have been reflected in the accounts. Property damage of Ch. $630,873 and extraordinary repairs of Ch.$121,351 were charged against the reserve for depreciation while other extraordinary items were included in operating expenses.

As mentioned in last year's report, the company issued on March 1, 1937, First Mortgage Six per cent Silver Dollar Debentures, Series C, maturing August 1, 1957, in the amount of Ch.$4,000,000, the proceeds of which were used for repayment in part of outstanding bank loans.

During the year, the company repaid instalments on its Second Mortgage loans to the extent of Ch.$2,797,-203 (equivalent to Tls. 2,000,000), the final instalments being paid on December 31, 1937. These payments were made partly from the company's surplus funds and partly by means of overdraft facilities granted by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Short term obligations amounting to Ch.$7,697,203 at December 31, 1936 were reduced by Ch.$5,871,723 during the year to Ch. $1,825,480 at December 31, 1937. Short term obligations at December 31, 1937 consist of a loan of Ch.$500,-000 from the Bank of China and an overdraft of Ch.$1,325,480 from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Developments

A steady increase of telephones in service was maintained during the first seven months of the year, but the conditions prevailing during the last five months reversed this trend and adversely affected the entire business of the Company. As a result, for the second time in the history of the Company (the first time was in 1935 as an outcome of the business depression in that year), the complete year's operation showed a loss in the number of telephones in service. The net loss in telephones for the year amounted to 10,525 telephones or 18.8 per cent. of the number of telephones in service at December 31, 1936.

The upward trend in calling rate experienced during the closing months of 1936 continued until August 1937, but thereafter showed a marked decrease.

The company is pleased to report that some improvement has been in evidence subsequent to the close of the year under review and that during the first three months of 1938 there was a gain of 3,774 in the number of telephones in service together with an increase in exchange service revenues.

Normal construction activities included the installation of 5,000 additional message registers. Immediately after the commencement of the hostilities in Shanghai, certain emergency work was done as a precautionary measure to minimize the possibilities of service interuptions. Reconstruction work was carried out when possible to the extent necessary to meet demands for service.

Through the radio stations of the Chinese Administration long-distance telephone service was made available to Shanghai Telephone subscribers with Hong Kong and Swatow on February 1 and June 1, 1937 respectively and with the United States on May 19. However, all international toll service as well as domestic toll service out of Shanghai was suspended prior to the close of the year.

General

The Sino-Japanese hostilities which descended upon Shanghai on August 13, 1937, and which continued there for a period of three months, have already been referred to in so far as they affect the financial results and growth of the Company. During this period your company was faced with the problem of maintaining its service and operating the company efficiently under circumstances of a nature unprecedented in the history of Shanghai. Your company is happy to be able to report that, by the untiring efforts of a loyal staff whose common resolve was to ensure an effective service, obstacles were overcome and communications maintained. Your company is fortunate in that the most costly part of its plant, namely, the automatic central office equipment, suffered only superficial damage. Some damage was sustained, however, by other plant located in the disturbed areas but amounted to less than 2 per cent. of the company's total plant in service.

The Board of Directors expresses its appreciation of the sympathetic attitude of the Municipal Councils and also of the assistance rendered by the members of the Shanghai Advisory Committee.

In expressing appreciation of the continued ability and loyalty of the local management, the department heads and all employees of the company, the Board of Directors particularly wishes to commend the devotion to duty and the fine spirit of service manifested during the period of the hostilities.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, May 18.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.19. Paris 1437.5, Amsterdam 72.57 to 72.625, London 12.375.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.65 to 177.68 and the U.S. dollar at 35.375 to 35.3775.—Trans-Ocean.

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3 Star $5.25
5 Star $7.75
Agents: EGAL & CIE.

U.S. Orient Trade

Washington, May 18.

Exports to China from the United States during the first quarter of this year totalled $22,356,000, compared with $18,358,000 for the corresponding period last year, according to a report issued by the Department of Commerce today.

Exports to Japan during the same period were valued at $62,573,000 as against $76,322,000 in the previous year.

For the first three months of the year imports from China into the United

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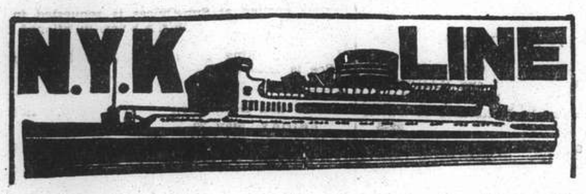

To Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Yokohama

	From Kobe
CHICHIBU MARU	May 30
TAIYO MARU	June 13
TATSUTA MARU	June 21

To Vancouver and Seattle

	From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU	May 23

To Australian Ports via Manila

	From Hongkong
KAMO MARU	May 28

To Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rofterdam via Straits and Colombo (*Calls at Hamburg)

	From Shanghai
*YASUKUNI MARU	May 31
HAKONE MARU	June 14
FUSHIMI MARU	June 24
HAKOZAKI MARU	July 12

To Kobe, Yokohama

FUSHIMI MARU	May 25
HAKOZAKI MARU	June 7

To Nagasaki (Rapid Express Service)

NAGASAKI MARU	May 20
SHANGHAI MARU	May 23
NAGASAKI MARU	May 25
SHANGHAI MARU	May 28

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2 June—PATROCLUS†	12 June—MEMNON	26 June—ANTENOR†
Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Glasgow — via Aden	Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Glasgow — via Aden	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Glasgow — via Aden

LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

21 May—PROTESILAUS* from Hongkong	4 June—"AGAPENOR" from Shanghai	18 July—"ANTILOCHUS" from Shanghai
Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon	Liverpool via Japan	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon

*Cargo steamer with limited Passenger Accommodation. † "A" Class Passenger vessel ‡ Motor vessel with limited recently modernized Passenger Accommodation.

SERVICE OUTWARD	"ANTENOR"	from Glasgow	due S'hai	May 27
	"IXION"	,, Vancouver	,,	May 28
	"AGAPENOR"	,, Glasgow	,,	June 4
	"AJAX"	,, Glasgow	,,	June 10
	"ACHILLES"	,, Liverpool	,,	June 17

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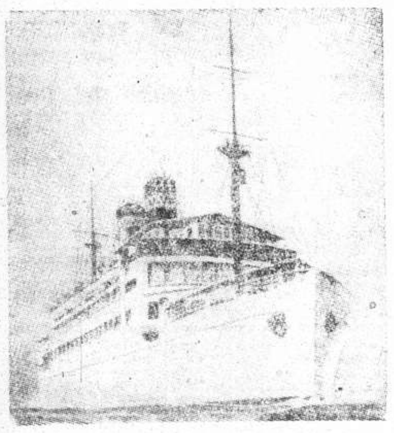

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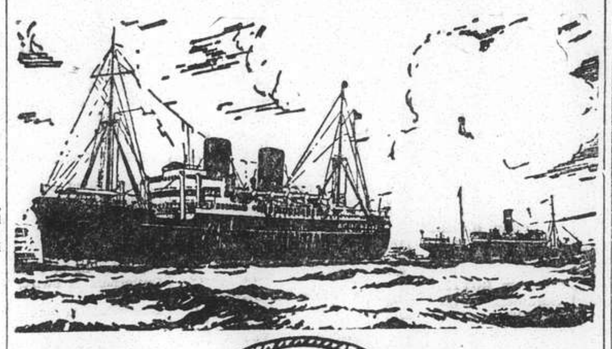

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June 24	June 27	June 29	Mar'al Joffre	June 13	June 20	June 21
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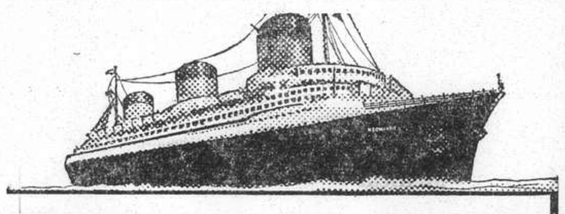

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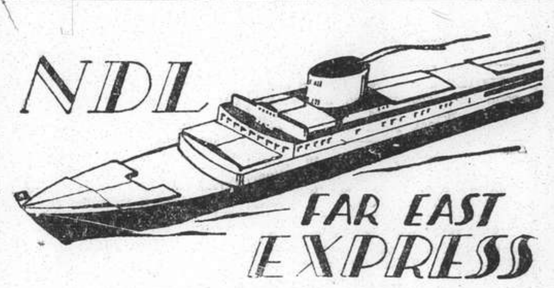

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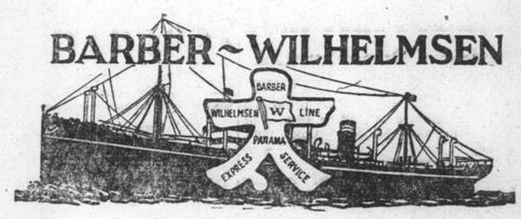

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Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GOTHENBURG

Taronga	17/5	8/7

From GLASGOW

Teiresias	14/5	2/7

From LIVERPOOL

Agapenor	23/4	4/6
Ajax	30/4	10/6
Hector	14/5	21/6

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	7/5	12/6
Afrika	13/5	29/6
Donau	17/5	4/7

From ROTTERDAM

Nordmark	7/5	22/6
Helenus	11/5	23/6

From ANTWERP

Aller	26/4	8/6
Tai Yang	26/4	12/6
Scharnhorst	12/5	12/6

From LONDON

Rajputana	22/4	29/5

From PORT SAID

Alster	12/5	7/6
Chile	2/5	9/6
Mar. Joffre	18/5	10/6
Meerkerk	11/5	11/6
Tai Yang	14/5	12/6

From SUEZ

Kulmerland	8/5	10/6

From PORT SUDAN

Cortellazzo	4/5	11/7

From ADEN

C. Rosso	12/5	29/5

From SINGAPORE

Aramis	19/5	27/5
Arabia	6/5	5/6
Assuan	13/5	6/6

From BALIKPAPAN

Tjinegara	11/5	23/5

From MANILA

Lossiebank	19/5	27/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Thalatta	25/3	21/5
Anna Maersk	9/4	23/5
Steel Navigator	—	30/5
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6

From LOS ANGELES

Grey. Castle	30/4	27/5
Triton	16/5	11/6

From LOS ANGELES

Myrmidon	17/5	15/6

From YOKOHAMA

Ixion	20/5	23/5
Yasukuni M.	22/5	30/5

From KOBE

P. Doumer	21/5	23/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN

Boissevain	19/5	24/6

From BRISBANE

Nankin	16/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	20/5	23/5
Tsingtao M.	23/5	26/5
Patroclus	10/5	28/5
Hoten M.	27/5	30/5

From TIENTSIN

Kronviken	—	20/5
Fingal	—	20/5
Chaksang	—	24/5
Hsin Peking	19/5	24/5
Changon	—	25/5

From TONGKU

Shuntien	18/5	21/5

From WENCHOW

Newchwang	19/5	21/5

From HONGKONG

C. Derby	17/5	21/5
Kiungchow	17/5	22/5
Preussen	18/5	22/5
Tsinan	18/5	22/5
Antenor	20/5	23/5
Tingsang	—	23/5
Kiangsu	20/5	25/5
Fooshnig	—	28/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN May 20. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, May 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-5

MARION MOLLER May 21. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Marion Moller, Captain A. Musikas, on Saturday, May 21, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 21-5

MEMNON May 21. TSINGTAO, MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA. — For freight and passages apply to Blue Funnel Line agents Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 21-5

SHUNTIEN May 22. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, May 22, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-5

SHENGKING May 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, May 24, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

TINGSANG May 25. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, May 25. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FINGAL May 21. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 21, at 4 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-5

KRONVIKEN May 22. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 22, at daylight. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-5

SOOCHOW May 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 22, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG May 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Monday, May 23, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-5

SINKIANG May 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 24, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-5

TSINAN May 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 25, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

KAYING May 26. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 26, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-5

TJINEGARA May 26. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, May 26, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHITRAL May 24. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 1938, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-5

PRES. DOUMER May 24. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 24-5

GNEISENAU May 27. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

PATROCLUS June 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 2-7

YALOU June 10. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 10-6

AMERICA

TAI PING YANG May 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Ping Yang sails from Buoys 14-15 on May 22nd, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-5

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AUSTRALASIA

TANDA June 3. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428 (3 lines). 3-6

Vessels Discharging

GLENBEG. From London arrived on May 17, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 26, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, May 20, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 20-5

MEMNON. From Liverpool arrived on May 19, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 28, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 25-5

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Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting times from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, May 20.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
H'lulu U.S.A. (L) Canada (L) Europe (L) Pacific	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hunan	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	8.00	8.30
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	M. Margarida	10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Shinyang M. A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haimen Ku.	Liwo	16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, May 21.			
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.	*19.00	7.15
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Fingal	13.00	13.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kwangtung B	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haimen Ku.	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Soochow	19.00	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	19.00	19.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'too T'sin	Shuntien	19.00	19.00
Chinwangtao	Marion Moller	19.00	19.00
SUNDAY, MAY 22.			
Kiangpei Offices east of Haimen Ku.	Liwo	16.00	16.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kwangtung	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
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Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Pres. Doumer, via Suez, May 23, due London June 25.

ss. Chitral, via Suez, May 24, due London June 25.

ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, May 26, due London June 22.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Fingal, at 1.30 p.m. on May 21, due Marseilles and London on June 2.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Fingal, at 1.30 p.m. on May 21, and due San Francisco on June 1.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Chitral, at 12.00 on May 24, and due Amsterdam on May June 7, and London on June 8.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (Cina-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

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Light mails for or via Kiangpei Offices west and north of Nantung via Chinkiang close daily at 8.30 p.m.

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Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.R.P. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.

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Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien or Yungkia.

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For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines, sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

TOULOUSE. The ms. Toulouse, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must